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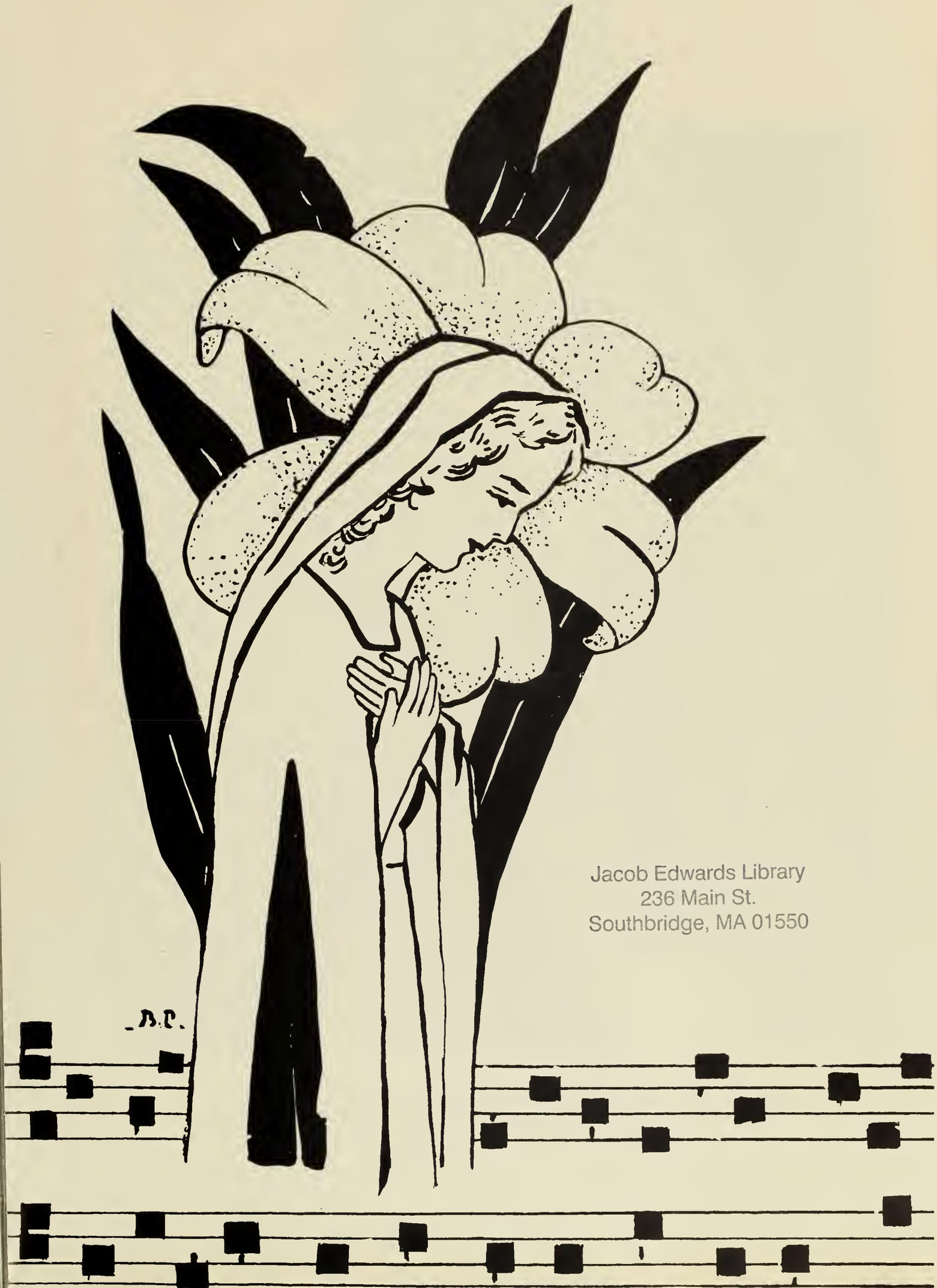
NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL
SOUTHBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Volume VI

Prière à Marie

O Marie, Mère si bonne
Sur vos enfants de Notre-Dame
Vous veillez avec un amour particulier.
En quittant votre école chérie
Nous implorons grâces et lumières
Et votre puissante protection.
Siège de la Sagesse, recevez nos mercis sincères
Pour la formation recue à notre Alma Mater.
Bénissez ceux qui sur terre vous représentent:
Notre cher Monseigneur Lamothe
Et nos prêtres si dévoués.
Veillez sur nos parents bien-aimés
Sur nos compagnons de l'école Notre-Dame
A nos maitresses toujours si bonnes
Prodiguez vos faveurs spéciales
Car elles nous ont fait grandir
En sagesse, en vertus, in virilité.
Sur nous les gradués de 1957
Jetez un regard tout rempli de tendresse
Donnez-nous la pensée et la volonté
De vous prier toujours
De rester attachés à Vous
Comme le petit enfant à sa mère
Vierge très pure, Ô divine Protectrice
Gardez nos âmes liliales et joyeuses
Faites grandir Jésus en nous
Que nous Le donnions aux autres.
O Notre Dame de l'harmonie
Gardez nos âmes chantantes, unies
Toujours à votre Jésus que nous restions soumis.



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Sa Sainteté Pape Pie XII

Chers Gradués de 1957:

C'est avec plaisir que je confie aux pages de L'ETOILE mes sincères félicitations à l'occasion de votre graduation à l'Ecole Supérieure Notre Dame de Southbridge. Grâce aux sacrifices de vos parents et au dévouement de vos maîtresses, les soeurs de l'Assomption, vous avez reçu à Notre Dame l'héritage d'une éducation chrétienne. Vous vous acquitterez de votre dette de reconnaissance envers eux, surtout en demeurant fidèles aux principes que l'on vous a enseignés à Notre Dame.

Quelques-uns, nous l'espérons, continueront leurs études; d'autres prendont bientôt leurs places dans le monde. Sans doute vous avancez vers l'avenir avec beaucoup d'enthousiasme. Mais que ce soit un enthousiasme chrétien, semblable à celui qui animait les apôtres lorsqu'ils sortirent du Cénacle. Ils étaient remplis du Saint-Esprit, et ils brulaient du désir de propager Sa vérité dans tout l'univers. Nous demandons donc à l'Esprit de Vérité de transformer l'enthousiasme de votre jeunesse en un véritable zèle pour le règne du Christ.

A nos prières pour votre succès, nous ajoutons notre paternelle bénédiction.

Fidèlement vôtre en Notre-Seigneur,

Evêque de Worcester

Dédicace

"C'est que Monsieur le curé Lamothe est
l'un de ces heureux mortels avec qui une
paroisse ne tarde pas à tomber en amour."

A l'instar des paroissiens qui, en 1946, vous exprimaient publiquement leur contentement de vous accueillir parmi eux, nous les gradues de "57", affirmons notre filial attachement, vous priant, Monseigneur Jean-Baptiste Lamothe, de bien vouloir accepter que nous dédions la sixième édition de l'Etoile en l'honneur de votre jubilé d'or sacerdotal.

Depuis votre ordination en 1907, vos mérites n'ont fait que croître en se multipliant. Les preuves irréfutables de vos aptitudes se sont particulièrement manifestées ici à Notre-Dame de Southbridge, où nous vous devons une reconnaissance profonde pour la construction d'une Ecole Supérieure la plus moderne et la plus renommée des environs. Mais ceci n'est qu'une de vos oeuvres remarquables. Nous pourrions fort bien en citer plusieurs autres notamment, en l'année même de votre arrivée, la restauration de l'intérieur de l'église, puis en '52, l'addition d'une aile contigüe à l'école primaire, nous permettant de continuer notre école supérieure.

Dieu n'oublie personne, particulierement ceux qui se sont voués à le faire connaître, aimer, et servir. Pour vous, Monseigneur, il avait reservé l'honneur, d'être le pasteur d'une église solennellement consacrée en 1950 et l'honorifique titre de "Monseigneur" que vous méritez pleinement. Mais d'après le conseil que vous nous avez souvent donné dans vos captivantes classes de théologie pratique, vous etes resté tout à la fois, noble et humble et c'est en cela surtout que nous vous admirons.

Pendant vos cinquante années de prêtrise, vous avez converti plusieurs personnes, aidé à beaucoup d'autres, temoigné un amour paternel envers tous. Nous voulons donc, vous offrir, cher Monseigneur, nos sincères felicitations, souhaitant que 1957 soit pour vous vraiment une "Année Dorée". Nous espérons que vous garderez un bon souvenir de la classe de "57", qui s'incline sous votre main bénissante, demandant à Notre Dame de vous combler de ses faveurs les plus suaves. "Ad multos annos".

Armand DeGrenier

Monseigneur nous parle

Chers gradués de 1957,

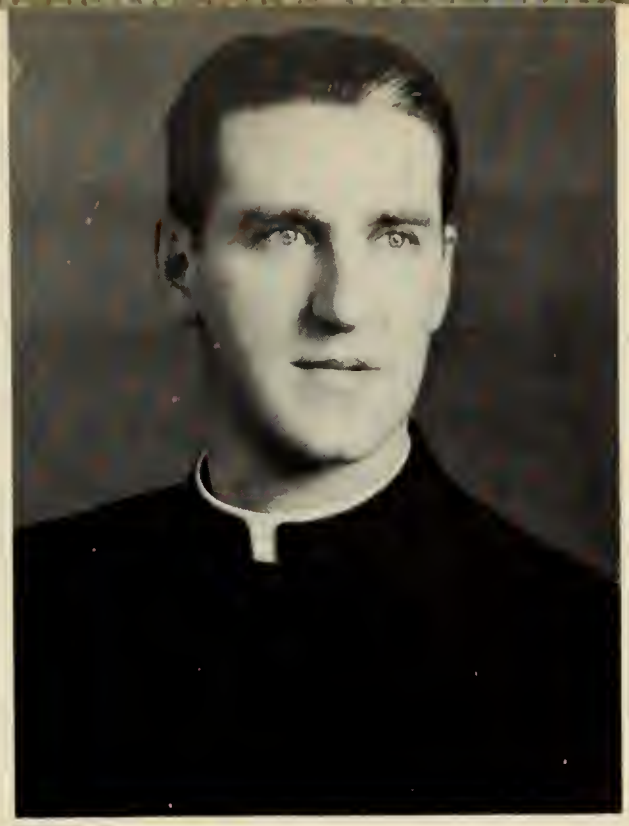
Voici donc arrive le jour tant désiré de votre graduation de notre belle école supérieure Notre-Dame. En quittant votre Alma Mater, vous apporterez, je l'espère, le souvenir de mes nombreuses instructions catechistiques qui ont toujours été données en vue de la formation de votre caractère et l'affermissement de votre vie morale.

Aussi, gardez-bien dans vos coeurs le souvenir de vos chères et devouées maîtresses, de leur intérêt pour votre bienêtre spirituel et intellectuel et enfin, n'oubliez jamais les heureux jours de votre vie étudiante a notre ecole dediée à Notre-Dame du Sacré-Coeur. Qu'elle vous garde tous resplendissants de noblesse--marque distinctive des grandes âmes.

Avec mes félicitations, recevez mes meilleurs souhaits pour un avenir rempli des grâces de Jésus, enrichi des bénédictions de Marie et couvert de la protection de Joseph.

L'eglise Notre-Dame

Le maitre-autel de l'eglise



Our Curates

We, the graduating class of '57, have the needs of the world and the needs of our individual lives to meet. We are faced with innumerable decisions but though we feel our inadequacy in making these vital decisions alone, we know that we can count on the guidance of our devoted curates who before us have faced these problems. From their experiences of success, they have given us valuable and irreplaceable guidance, for which we are greatly indebted.

Guidance, regardless of the form it may take, indirectly springs from the omnipotence of God. Father Lucier, you have been a guiding light throughout our schooling at Notre Dame, and we, the Seniors of '57, wish to express our deepest gratitude to you. As chaplain of the CYC and Yearbook Advisor, you have exerted a personal influence on us and have helped us prepare for our journey into life. God bless you, Father, for your zeal and devotedness. In the hearts of each member of the Class of '57, your memory will live on and as a shining beacon, will guide us to righteousness and success.

Father Smith, to you we owe very sincere thanks for you have tried to develop in us the ability to apply our knowledge rightly. To the growth of sports you have given your time and your efforts; you have taught us the sense of fair play, the need for a strong character, for determination to win the battle of life. We appreciate your interest in the sport activities of Notre Dame and express our heartfelt thanks to you, Father, for promoting an upward trend in this field.

The natural result of a deep faith is words. Father Choquette, your work among the Altar boys, Boy Scouts, C.C.D., and CYC reveal a faith that is strong and secure. You have won the hearts of all and we deeply appreciate your kind interest in our school activities. May you find in this life of service real satisfaction and abiding happiness.

In unison, we, the Seniors of '57, thank you, the curates of Notre Dame, for your spiritual guidance and help that have made us stronger youths in the living Army of Christ and closer children of Mother Mary.

Ronald Gaumond

Our

SISTER SAINT BLANCHE
Religion IV, Math III-IV, Latin III, Physics, English IV
Our Senior Home Room teacher and we couldn't have asked for better . . . has a ready and winning smile . . . very active . . . a genius in math . . . "No, it doesn't come out that way either . . . eh, peti peta!" Sister, we will never forget your wonderful sense of humor and your kind and understanding ways.

SOEUR de l'ENFANT JESUS
Francais III-IV, Religion III
Maîtresse titulaire de la troisième année commerciale. Nous regrettons que notre dernière année à Notre-Dame soit sa première parmi nous, car elle a vitement gagné nos coeurs avec ses explications très claires, son esprit dé dévouement et ses efforts énergiques pour nous enseigner le français. Nous nous souviendrons longtemps de la définition d'un "pléonasme", chère soeur.

SISTER WILFRED-du-SAUVEUR
English III, American Hist. III, Latin II, Biol. II.
Junior Classical Home-Room teacher . . . quiet and soft spoken . . . admired for her "savoir faire" . . . readily adapted herself to our Notre Dame mannerisms . . . Many will remember her very clever compilations of teen-age grammar errors such as "I tink I can tank you anudder time cause . . . " etc., so as to emphasize their absurdity. When we look back upon our Senior year Sister, we will remember your devotedness and pleasant attitude toward all.

SISTER SAINT VERONICA
Steno. III-IV, Typing IV, Bkkg. III-IV.
Our very ardent, dynamic and invaluable CYC advisor . . . "Sister, where do you get all your ideas?" . . . Thoroughly taught us our Sophomore English . . . and has provided the commercial girls with priceless secretarial knowledge . . . very dedicated to her work and does all she can to help her students with their problems (Lord knows we have 'em!) . . . gives her all to her chosen vocation. Sister, years will never obliterate our memory of your unceasing devotedness to youth in making us better and stronger Catholics, true to God and country.

Faculty

SISTER MARIE-de-la-REDEMPTION
English II, Geom. II, Steno. II, Typing II-III.
Sophomore Classical Home-Room teacher . . . gifted with the virtue of patience . . . excellent typist . . . young in heart . . . has a sister in the same order and a brother that's a priest . . . a very gifted family indeed! . . . Oh, Oh, next year's class watch out, she likes to tease! Your cordial second nature will certainly be remembered by us all, Sister.

SOEUR SAINTE ROLLANDE
Religion II, Français I-II
Maîtresse titulaire de la deuxièsme année commerciale . . . très devouée maîtresse de religion et de français . . . sujets qu'elle nous a très bien enseignés dans notre première et deuxième année d'école supérieure . . . désire vivement le succès de ses élèves. Quelle petite taille pour un coeur si grand! Ma soeur, nous nous rapellerons toujours de votre intérêt sincère envers nous.

SISTER SAINT AUREA
English I. Algebra I, Latin I
Freshmen Classical Home-Room teacher . . . spirited directress of our Glee Club . . . has a beautiful soprano voice . . . "Sister, how can you go so high?" . . . very active . . . naturally good natured . . . Her wonderful disposition has invariably won her many friends. Years from now Sister, we will still remember you for your genial ways and as having been one of our able Glee Club directresses.

SISTER MONIQUE-du-CRUCIFIX
History I, Business Math II, General Science I, Religion I
Freshmen Commercial Home-Room teacher . . . Assistant advisor of our CYC . . . amiable supervisor of cafeteria at dinner . . . our change maker for milk or the soup machine . . . from the Freshmen comes wind that "Somebody's gonna get it!" is one of her pet phrases . . . often has a witty remark. Looking back on our high school days we will always remember your friendly disposition.

SISTER CLAIRE-DE-LA-TRINITÉ

Music teacher "par excellence" . . . a musical genius and that's an understatement . . . terrific pianist . . . the heart of our Glee Club . . . never plays enough to suit us . . . very busy . . . after hearing her play, everyone wants to learn (can't blame'em!) . . . loves well-played music on any instrument . . . energetic and quick witted. Sister, we will never forget your musical ability as well as your devotedness to our musical education and development.

REVERENDE SOEUR CÉCILE-DE-L'EUCHARISTIE
SOEUR SUPÉRIEURE

La fin de cette anné scolaire peut se comparer à un borne milliaire pour vous, révérende Soeur Supérieure, ainsi que pour nous, car vous terminez votre première année de directorat à Notre-Dame et nous y terminons notre dernière. En effet, nous espérons que votre séjour parmi nous vous a été une source de joies et de consolations. Nous nous sommes apercus dès le commencement de cette année que vous aviez un désir sincère de rendre plus agréable notre vie étudiant. Non, nous n'oublierons pas la bonne Supérieure de notre année de graduation.

Merci et adieux a nos maîtresses

Puisque nos derniers jours comme étudiants à Notre Dame approchent, nous voulons Vous rendre hommages, chères maîtresses, qui vous êtes tant devouées à notre éducation et qui avez joué un si grand rôle dans notre formation chrétienne.

Nous sommes fiers de notre héritage chrétien et n'est- cepas vous qui nous l'avez donné? C'est de vous qu'on a recu ce grand amour de D ieu parce que vous Lui avez consacré votre vie afin que nous puissions le connaitre plus intimement. Votre travail dans la formation de nos jeunes esprits est certainement indispensable dans le Corps Mystique de l'Eglise.

Nous vous remercions sincèrement, dévouées maîtresses, pour toutes les sciences préparatories à la vie dans ce monde et toutes les vérités de foi que vous nous avez enseignées pendant ees années chères et précieuses vécues a Notre-Dame. Mais c'est surtout vos sages conseils, donnés a chacun de nous de temps à autre, qui enrichissent d'une valeur essentiellement chrétienne nos années passées sous votre direction et nous remercions Dieu de cet inappréciable avantage.

Nous regrettons qu'il faille terminer nos jours d'étudiants à Notre-Dame, jours heureux, gais, et sans trop de soucis, mais cependant nous aimons entrevoir la perspective d'une vie nouvelle.

Nous ne voulons pas graduer sans vous exprimer notre appréciation pour tous les bienfaits ici mentionnes. Nous ne realiserons proba blement jamais la pleine influence de vos paroles et de vos exemples.

Avec l'espoir de nous revoir un jour, sinon dans cette vie, du moins, dans l'autre, nous vous disons simplement grand merci et au revoir.

Sincèrement
Les finnissantsde '57
Norman Ledoux.

To My Colleagues . . .

Better late than never. As the rest of the staff can attest, this phrase haunted us throughout the production of our yearbook. Yet with heads lifted high and the yearbook our cry, we fought our way through a maze of copy and pictures we meet our deadlines which always seemed to be behind us before we started. But we will always remember the yearbook gatherings and the enjoyment they gave us. While the finishing touches are being added to our masterpiece, I wish, as editor-in-chief, to take this opportunity to express my gratitude.

First, to the staff who so willingly contributed their time, I wish to say a big thank you. It is consoling to an editor to know that he is not alone when the work seems insurmountable. On behalf of the staff I wish to thank Father Lucier, whose helpful hints and concern made the work seem lighter. To the sisters who undertook the task of correcting our copy, we say a well-deserved thank you. And to all the members of the class who donated their writing ability or spirit, may the yearbook be a source of enjoyment whenever you read it. Last but not least, our patrons must not be forgotten for it is they who made this yearbook possible.

Once again to everyone who gave us their time or efforts a "grand merci."

Ronald Richard, Editor-in-chief

L'Etoile In the Making

What'sa matter now?

Hey, my curls!

The L'Etoile Staff

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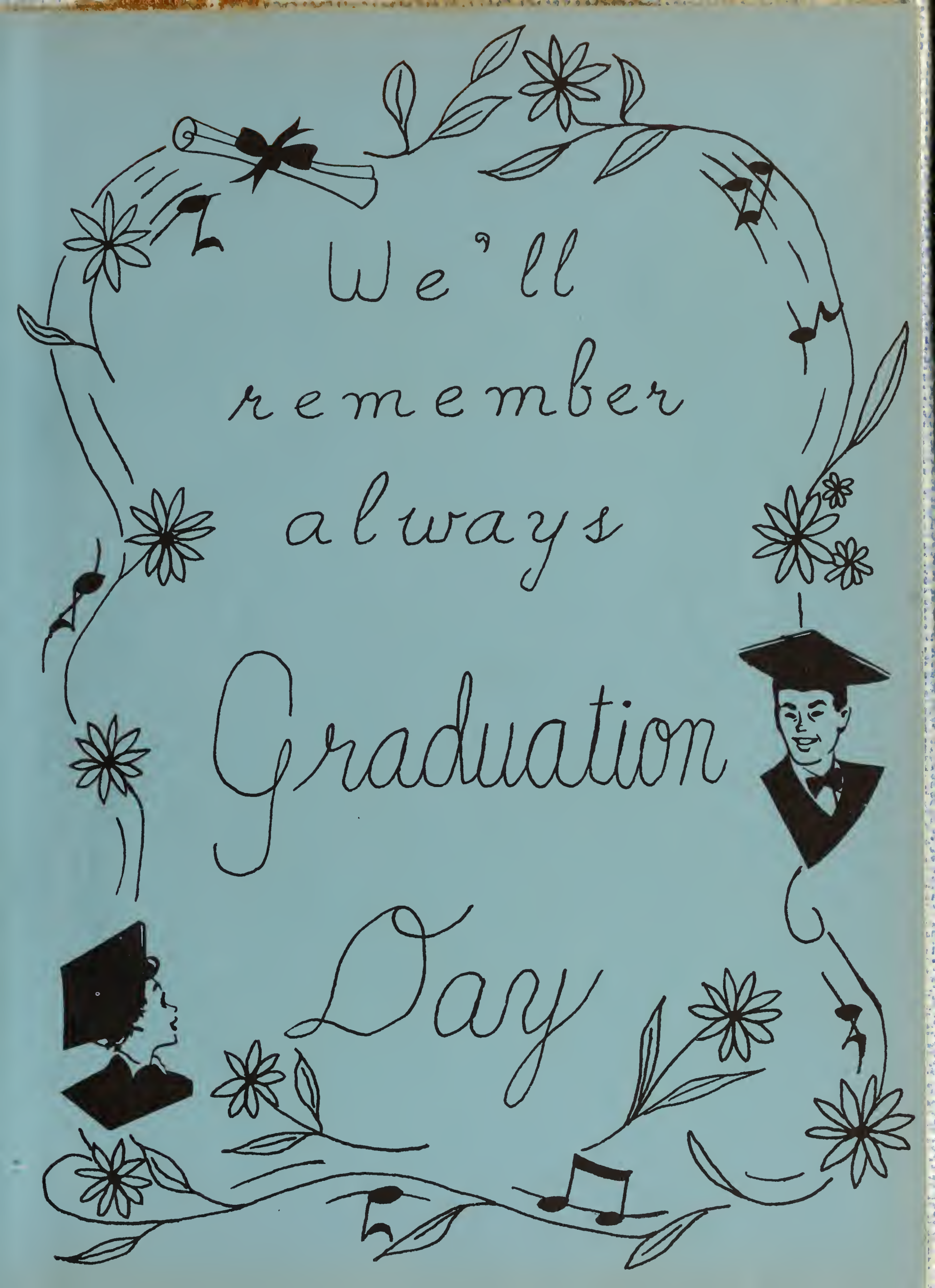
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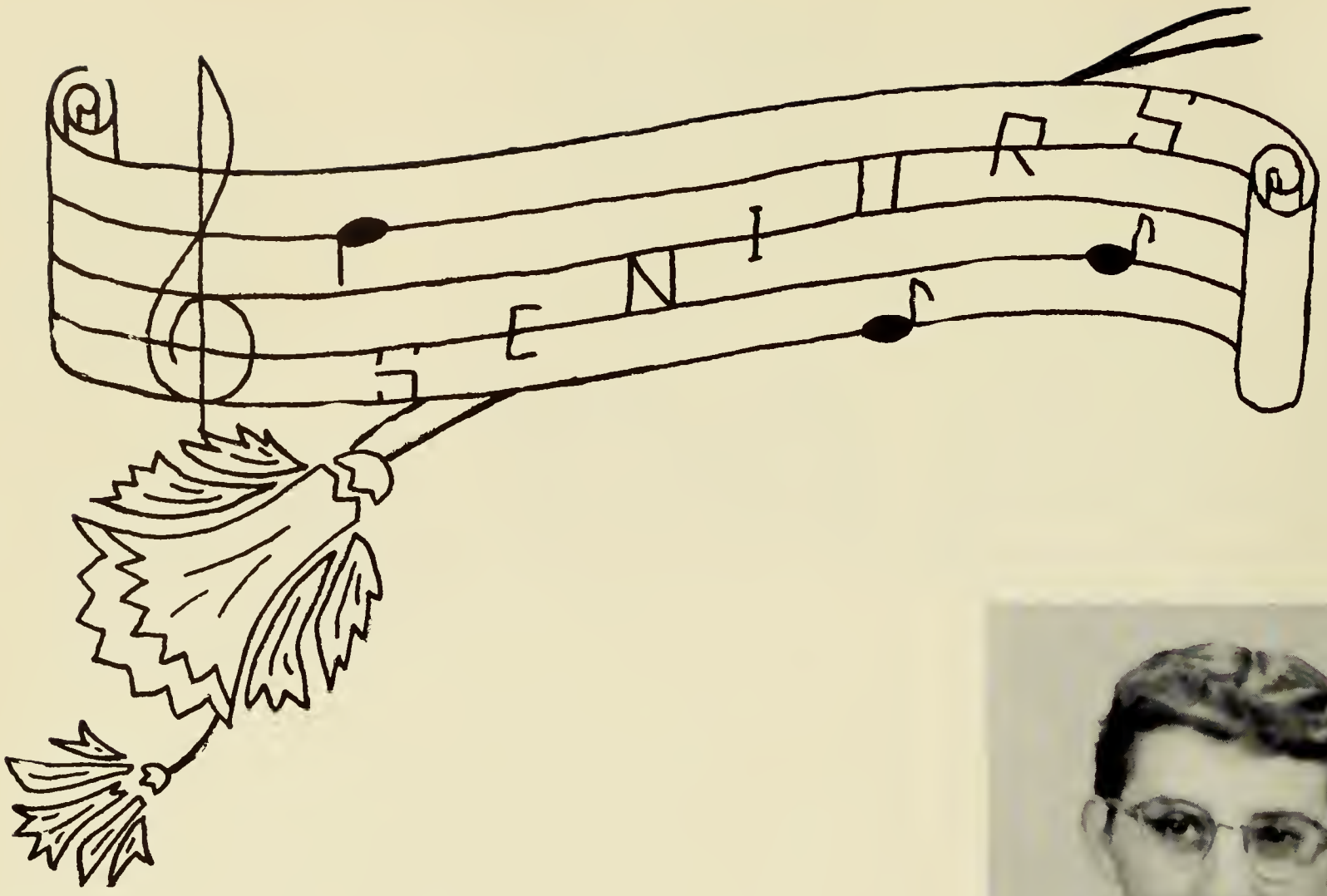
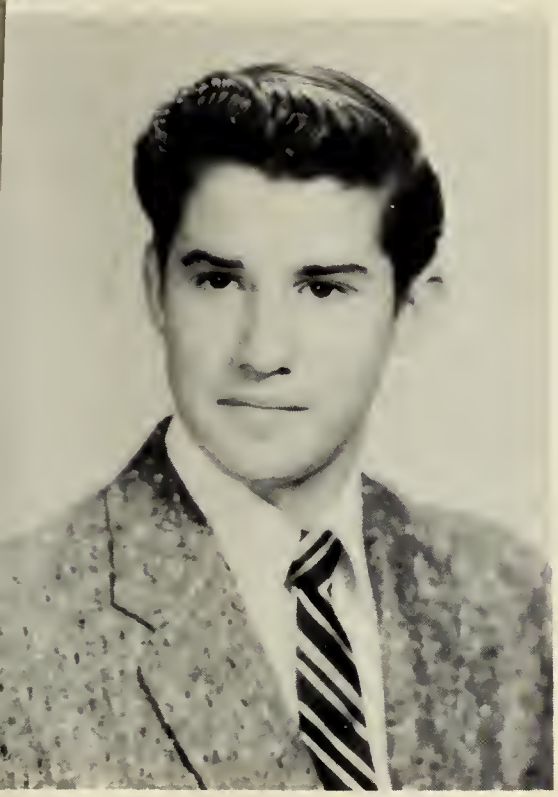


PAULINE AYOTTE
"Paul"
"What is worth doing is worth doing well."
A sweeter girl, there is none . . . Class secretary in Senior year . . . A soprano note in our fabulous Glee Club 1,2,3,4 . . . A sturdy spoke in our CYC wheel 3,4 . . . In her, perseverence overflows . . . Usual saying: "Phooey" . . . "Now Pauline, watch that" . . . Pet Peeve, homework . . . Oh! Oh! . . . Ambition, Tomorrow's finest Secretary . . . Good luck Pauline, with your sweet personality, success is on your doorstep.

LORRAINE BRUNELLE
"Zippie"
"A contageous laugh is worth catching."
How witty and pleasant can you get? . . . Chaperone hunter on Social Committee 1,2,3,4 . . . Loves pizza . . . Glee Club four years . . . Very active both as officer and member in Sacred Heart CYC . . . Quite partial to rock'n roll dances . . . Senior scout for 2 years . . . Forever saying, "Laugh, I thought I'd die." . . . Pet Peeve: Sloppy and noisy eaters . . . Striving to become an aviation secretary . . . Has a special attraction to Southbridge Roofing. Why..? Lorraine, may the Blessed Mary watch over you and always guide you through life.

ROSAIRE CHARLAND
"Rosy"

"Who rules himself by the Golden Rule can never be licked." Class carpenter "par excellence." Carefree . . .Friendly with everyone. . .Favorite expression "C'est pas du monde, ca." Our favorite taxi driver. . .Who knows, maybe someday he'll own Vet's Cab. . . Pet Peeve: Staying awake during class. . ."Hey, Rosy, wake up." Favorite dish: T Bone steak. . .Class counsellor in Senior year. . . Able manager of our basketball team in Junior year. CYC 2-3. . . Very reliable. . .Longs to be a Mechanical Engineer. . .Rosy, may the Lord bless you with success in all your endeavors.



DONALD CHARPENTIER
"Don"

"Everything comes to him who waits."
Very good natured. . .Glee Club. . .Basketball 1-2. . .Has a real hot Merc. . .What no duals yet!. . .Loves them hamburgers. . .Pet Peeve: French Class. . ."Wha check" eh Don!. . .Would like to enter the Navy as a career. . .Baseball 1-3. . .N.D. CYC 2-3-4. . .Social Committee 2,3,4. . . Don, may you find happiness in all that you undertake.

RAYMOND CYR
"Ray"

"Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy." Always ready to lend a helping hand. . .Canada's emissary to us in our Junior year. . .General "savoir faire". . .Real hep on cars. . .Pet Peeve: algebra. . .Dick Buttons of the Senior class. . .Look at him go on those silver blades. . .Basketball 3. . ."Mozus tu-m' bodes". . . Sister Claire's lost lamb. . .Glee Club 3-4. . .Does a cool job at hockey. . .Will never join the barbers' union . .Striving for a Navy career. . .May the Supreme Admiral commission you to His protected Fleet.

ARMAND DeGRENIER
"Elvis"

"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."
Class President 1,2,3,4 . . . Basketball 1,2 . . . Prom Committee Advisor 3 . . . CYC President 3,4 . . . Glee Club 1,2,3,4 . . . Declamation Representative 1 . . . Spiritual Chairman Area CYC . . . Altar Boy 1,2,3,4 . . . Good leader and organizer . . . Science Fair Winner . . . Elks' Leadership Contest Winner of '56 . . . Favorite saying: "Et petaque" . . . Pet Peeve: Girls who don't laugh at his jokes . . . Loves to play guitar - Armand, we'll strum along with you . . . Favorite dish: Spaghetti . . . Greatest ambition: to be a lawyer . . . Armand, may Mother Mary safely guide you through life and may you find all the happiness you truly deserve.

JOHN DESPRES
"Johnny"

"The only things we can be sure of accomplishing are the things we do today."
Altar Boy 1,2,3,4 . . . Glee Club 1,2 . . . CYC 2,3,4 . . . Prom Committee . . . Basketball 1,2,3,4 . . . Baseball 1,2,3,4 . . . Has a most pleasing personality . . . Favorite saying: "Hmm, check" . . . Always thought he could do without French period . . . and wants to be an Electrical Engineer . . . Favorite food: Italian dishes . . . Johnny, God love you, protect you, help you and guide you always."

GLORIA DUMAS
"Glo"

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."
Has anyone a question? She's sure to have one . . . Generous, friendly, neat . . . Outstanding Declamation contestant . . . Valuable member of Prom Committee . . . Science Fair Winner in Junior year . . . CYC 4 . . . Librarian 2 . . . Favorite saying: "C'est pas drôle" . . . Oh, not another flat, Gloria!" . . . Wants to major in science and math. May Mother Math always be your guiding light and help fulfill your utmost ambitions and dreams.

ANNETTE DUVAL
"Ann"
"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."
Accomplished dancer . . . Favorite saying: "Is that stupid." . . . Pet Peeve: Math . . . Aspires to be a nurse . . . Loves fried clams . . . CYC member 2,3,4 . . . Glee Club 1,2,3,4 . . . Prom Committee . . . Worthy queen of '56 Prom . . . Cheerleader 4 . . . May, the good Lord guide you and watch over you in all your enterprises and important works.

GLORIA FARLAND
"Glo"
"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."
Typing prodigy . . . Just craves hot dogs smothered with mustard . . . Hey Gloria! "You out a ya mind?" . . . Pet Peeve: homework . . . Wants to be an outstanding stenographer . . . Glee Club 1,2,3,4 . . . OGA Contest 2,3,4 . . . Typing Certificates 2,3,4 . . . CYC 3,4 . . . Success to you Gloria from all the class with the wish that Mary be your guiding light all through life.

THOMAS FORCIER
"Tommy"
"From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, he is all mirth."
Glee Club 1 . . . Social Committee 1 . . . Basketball 1,2,3,4 . . . Sacred Heart CYC President 2,3 . . . Altar Boy 1,2,3,4 . . . Well-mannered . . . Our star athlete . . . "Keep it up Couse." . . . Most likely to be heard . . . Favorite saying: "Check" . . . Pet Peeve: losing basketball games . . . Wants to teach physical education. . . His specailty: steak and french fries . . . Best wishes for your success with a silent prayer as your guide.

RONALD GAUMOND
"Goomba"
"A man's task is always light if his heart is light."
Friendly with all, expecially the opposite sex. . ."Wha check, eh" Goomba?. . .Basketball 1,2,3. . .CYC 3-4. . .Altar boy 1,2,3,4. . . Glee Club 1-2. . .Prom Committee. . .Yearbook Art Staff. . .Pet peeve: French Class. . .Seems to like compositions?. . .Persistent. . . Very good sense of humor with a large repertoire of jokes. . .Longs to be a Lithographer. May your ambitions be fulfilled and may the Almighty bless you with success.

RICHARD GIGUERE
"Gigs"
"Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy."
Happy and easy to get along with. . .Popular with the girls. . .Senior class vice-president. . .Has that yearned-for" athletic look." Our representative for "Student Government Day". . .Chairman social committee1,2,3,4. . .Pet peeve: Cold Radiators in French class... Glee Club 1,2,3. . .Basketball 1,2,3,4. . .Well known for the "savoir faire" Has the smoothest dancing feet around. . .May He who governs us all show you the way to success and everlasting happiness.

LUCILLE GOUIN
"Lou"
"To know her is to love her"
Genial hostess of the Senior class. . .Has wonderful sense of humor . .. Gets along with everyone. . .CYC delegate 3. . .member 4. . .Favorite saying "Eh viande". . .Glee Club 1,2,3,4. . .Our competent member of the Yearbook staff. . .photography staff. . .Terrific on the dance floor. . .Nurse's aid 1-2. . . Senior scout 1,2,3. . .Pet peeve: being called "Lulu". . .Loves hamburg and French fries. . .Aspires to become a good pediatric nurse. . .May you always bear in mind the ideals of Florence Nightingale forever striving in your work under the guidance and protection of Mother Mary.

OMER GUAY
"Joe"

"If a thing is worth doing it's worth doing well."
Freshman and sophomore vice-president. . .Junior and Senior treasurer. . . .His books always balance, on his head!!! Not a square either. . . CYC spiritual chairman 4. . .Baseball 2. . .Declamation 2-3 . . . Pioneer from "Webster". . .Loves steaks and French fries. . . Favorite saying: "Where's Judy?" Drives a cool Buick! Drives?. . .Interested in roller skating??? Hopes to be an electrical engineer. . .And that's quite a shock. . .Omer, may your electrical pursuits light your way to God and eternal bliss in heaven.

ESTELLE LACASSE
"Ti-Telle"

"It is better by far to look for a star than the spots on the sun abiding."
CYC member 2,3,4. . .Excellent driver. . .Glee Club 1,2,3,4. . . Favorite saying: "I tell you". . . Loves that chop suey. . .Quite an agile seamstress. . .Pet peeve: "Taking a taxi". . .Would like to be a medical secretary. . .Estelle, may God grant you unending success in all your endeavors.

PHYLLIS LANGLOIS
"Phyl"

Glee Club 1,2,3,4. . .Has a special yen for fried clams. . . CYC'er 2,3,4. . .Oh! that French!!! Member of "l'Etoile" Art Staff. . . Hey, Phyl, where's that '54 Ford hardtop. . .Hopes that she will someday wear the white cap of the nursing field. . .Has a quick eye for artistic designs. . .Basketball 1,2,3,4. . .Hartwell's soda jerk. . .Favorite saying: "Yeow". . .Phyllis, may our Mother Mary guide you in the choice of your right career and may all your days be pleasant ones.

DOLORES LAVALLEE
"Do"

"The rose of friendship is a lovely flower."
CYC Member 3,4 . . . Gets along with everyone . . . "Have a cookie?" . . . Glee Club Member 3,4 . . . Perron's conscientious bookkeeper . . . Artistic doodler . . . Would like to be a private secretary . . . Never wears a frown . . . Dolores, may our Mother Mary always be your Guiding Star and help you fulfill your utmost ambitions and dreams.

JUDITH L'ECUYER
"Judy"

"It is a radiant smile that brightens the world."
A true friend to all she knows . . . Possesses that "Ipana smile" . . . Girls' Basketball 1,2 . . . Class Secretary 3 . . . Prom Decoration Chairman . . . Valuable soporano of our Glee Club for 4 years . . . CYC 3,4 . . . Likes CYC spiritual activities-Catch on! . . . Pet Peeve: shouting . . . Ambition: Elementary Teaching . . . May Mary be your guiding light, Judy, and lead you through life.

NORMAN LEDOUX
"Gidoux"

"Who brings sunshine into the life of others has sunshine in his own."
Very serious in his endeavors . . . Glee Club 1,2,3,4 . . . What a voice . . . Pure of mind . . . A real camera bug . . . Basketball Manager 1 . . . CYC Vice-President 3,4 . . . Altar Boy 1,2,3,4 . . . Oh for a Hi-Fi, eh . . . Norm? Relishes that "Pâté Chinois" . . . "Ca-tu du bon sens," Norman!!! . . . Those leaky fountain pens . . . Class Treasurer 2 . . . Ardent Accordionist. . . Lawrence Welk look out! . . . Editor on Yearbook Staff . . . A school winner in Know-English Contest '55 . . . Greatest ambition, priesthood . . . May God keep you holy and pure as we have known you, and help you realize your noble ideal.

PATRICIA MARAND
"Pat"
"For the greater glory of God."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4 . . . Very pious . . . Oh, that bookkeeping!! . . . Basketball 1,2,3 . . . Relishes fried boneless chicken . . . Senior Scout 1,2 . . . Sacred Heart CYC Cheerleader . . . Hopes to continue her daily flight to the clouds, only in the uniform of an airline stewardess . . . Favorite saying, "Eh viande!" . . . May God help you attain your life's goal and guide your travels on the skyways.

GERTRUDE PAQUIN
"Gert"
"Slience is Golden"

Sweet personality . . . Ardent supporter of class activities . . . Loves Spanish foods . . . Has her own museum of oriental finery . . . Very quiet . . . Often says, "Eh Catin!" . . . Hates to get up early . . . Greatest ambition, nursing . . . Scene: Gert's house; Knock, Knock; Bow-wow! Look out, Yankee's loose!!! . . . Best of luck in your future plans and may Mother Mary, guide you.

DIANA PARISEAU
"Pariswater" "Snooky"
"Good nature and good sense must ever join."

"Our" Diana . . . class baby . . . but in age only . . . Hard worker . . . First one down to the dinner table . . . Senior Scout 1,2,3 . . . Scout Leader 1,2,3 . . . Nurses' Aid 1,2 . . . Glee Club 1,2,3,4 . . . Prom Committee 3 . . . Yearbook Editor 4 . . . Delegate to M.I.T. Science Fair 3 . . . Cultural Chairman of CYC 4 . . . "Gee, Diana- -Can you twirl that baton!". . . Favorite saying: "Are you a dumbbell." "Hey, Snooky" . . . Man, does she love "Putzin"! . . . Has an outstanding personality . . . Always there to help . . . Ambition: To get her R.N. then plans on becoming a physiotherapist. May Our Heavenly Mother guide your every step along the path of life to the success you so richly deserve.

LORRAINE PAYANT
"Lorry"
"Good things come in small packages"
Our Senior Class Librarian. . .Glee Club member throughout her four years. . .CYC member 2,3,4. . .an ardent worker on our Prom Committee. . .Favorite saying: "My Gosh!". . .Pet Peeve; people who call her shortie. . .Does everything with a smile. . .Ambition: To become an I.B.M. operator. . .Lorraine, may Mother Mary, shower in abundance, her blessings upon you throughout your journey to everlasting happiness.

GLORIA PROULX
"Glo"
"The surest way not to fail, is to determine to succeed."
Social committee 1,2,3,4. . .An ardent reader. . .Glee Club 1,2,3,4. . . CYC member 2,3,4. . .Junior Red Cross Representative 3. . .Loves American Chop Suey. . .Very reliable. . .CYC's favorite secretary 4 . . .Generous with her time and dfforts. . .Prom committee secretary 3. . . .Will perk at the words"hmmoo and dum-dum". . .OH! those over-polite people, they're Gloria's pet peeves. . .Business manager of of l'Etoile. . .Senior scout and leader 1-2. . .Favorite saying: "Dumb bunny". . .Aspires to become a private secretary. . .look out Susie MacNamara. . .May life hold only good fortune for you Gloria, and may everlasting happiness be yours under the protective guidance of God.

PAULINE RACICOT
"Bim"
"The essence of life, smiles and kindnesses, make up her day."
Glee Club 1,2,3,4. . .Blushes readily. . .Quite a pretty shade of red, we might add!. . .Cheerleader 3-4. . .Captain 4. . .Class librarian 1. . .Secretary. . .Vice-President 3. . .CYC 2,3,4. . .Prom Committee 3. . .Loves spaghetti. . .Very friendly. . .Usually says "I don't know." . . .Where did you get those cute dimples. . .Dislikes homework. . . Wants to take up professional child-care. . .Pauline, may Our Mother Mary keep you and guide you to His heavenly kingdom and eternal bliss.

RONALD RICHARD
"Lefty"
"A brilliant mind leads to success."
Our editor-in-chief of l'Etoile. . .Tall,dark, and handsome with curly black hair. . .Is it natural, Lefty, or is it a Toni?. . .A natural athlete. . .Basketball 1,2,3,4. . .CYC member 3 and second Vice-President 4. . .Glee Club 1,2,3,4. . .One of the school's best essayists. . . .Class brain--very studious and persistent. . .Favorite saying: "To say the least among other things". . .Pet Peeve: people who say he mumbles. . .Great ambition; to become a Jesuit. . .Altar boy 1,2,3,4 . . .Ronald, may your great and noble amtition become a realization and bring you the everlasting peace and happiness you so richly deserve.

CECILE ROBERT
"Sis"
"Cheerfulness is a virtue"
Very friendly. . .Never refuses a favor. . .Hardworking girl at Doris' . . .Reliable baby sitter. . .Always looks neat. . .Loves to tease. . . Has beautiful handwriting. . .Basketball 1,2,3. . .Glee Club 1,2,3,4 . . .CYC member 3,4. . .Sister, any bookkeeping?. . .Pet Peeve; getting up in morning. . .Maybe the man upstairs will let me use his car. . .Let's go at Rom's for some fried clams. . .Favorite saying; Why?. . .Loves chocolate cream pie. . .Sis, may Mother Mary be with you throughout your journey in life.

EDWINA TARDIF
"Eddie"
"Kind words, like favorite flowers, are admired by all."
What a beautiful soprano voice!. . . A valuable asset to our Glee Club . . .Cheerleader 2,3,4. . .Sodality 1-2. . .Quartet member. . .Prom Committee. . .Majorette 1-2. . .Very Neat. . .An inquisitive nature nature sometimes brings an embarrassing moment, eh Eddie?. . . Hates wise guys. . .Favorite saying: "I mean it". . .Hopes to wear the uniform of a registered nurse. May Mary's gentle guidance show you to His everlasting paradise.

JOAN TRAHAN
"Joan"
"Laugh and the world laughs with you!"
High spirited and happy-go-lucky . . . Generous and always ready to help . . . Basketball 1,2,3 . . . Glee Club 1,2,3,4 . . . CYC 2,3,4 . . . Wants to be a secretary . . . Often seen doing bookkeeping . . . "Get the right column, Joan?" . . . Very sociable and not a bit pretentious . . . First National's greatest asset . . . Pet Peeve??? Cash registers! They're the biggest obstacles between Joan her pay . . . Did you say anything, T-H-E-L-M-A . . . Found a revolutionary way to eat french fries - dip 'em in frozen custard first! . . . May the road of Life be a happy one for you, Joan!

JOANNE TRAHAN
"Jo"
"A smile, a laugh, a happy heart."
Glee Club Soprano 1,2,3,4 . . . Pet Peeve: coming to class on time . . . Basketball 1,2,3,4 . . . Will giggle at the least proding . . . Very quiet during Latin Class . . . First-aid and home-nursing courses . . . CYC 2,3,4 . . . "Oh thay" eh Joanne! . . . "Jarry's" consistent worker . . . Seriously considering teaching music . . . Since when do you play piano? . . . May Mother Mary, love, guide and keep you throughout your entire life.

PAUL TRAHAN
"Choo-Choo"
"A man is never dead broke as long as he can smile."
Man-what a whiz at Math . . . Yearbook Editor 4 . . . Glee Club 3, 4 . . . One of our few tenors . . . CYC Member 3,4 . . . Prom Committee 3 . . . Loves to putter around in science . . . Basketball Manager 2 - player 3 . . . Baseball Manager 2 - player 3,4 . . . A do-it yourself fan . . . Pet Peeve: Large crowds . . . "Et cal" is Paul's usual reply . . . Just loves Ham and Mashed potatoes . . . Travels weekly to Worcester for German lessons . . .Hopes to become a chemical engineer . . . Paul, may God and His Mother guide and lead you on the right road forever.

Personalities

Best boy artist	Ronald Gaumond	Most carefree
Best girl artist	Gloria Dumas	Most inquisitive
Best boy athlete	Thomas Forcier	Noisiest
Best girl athlete	Phyllis Langlois	Class doodler
Best boy dancer	Richard Giguere	Best dressed boy
Best girl dancer	Lucille Gouin	Most orderly
Best boy driver	Ronald Richard	Most studious
Best girl driver	Diana Pariseau	Class baby (in age!)
Best boy ice-skater	Raymond Cyr	Best boy singer
Best girl ice-skater	Patricia Marand	Class dreamer
Best girl singer	Edwina Tardif	Most argumentive
Best groomed	Donald Charpentier	Most handsome
Best handwriting	Cecile Robert	Most sociable
Best mathematician	Paul Trahan	Most persevering
Best orator	Omer Guay	Most ambitious
Best pianist	Joanne Trahan	Most fun-loving
Best dressed girl	Annette Duval	Cutest
Class clown	Gloria Farland	Wittiest
Class giggler	Joan Trahan	Most efficient
Class handyman	Rosaire Charland	Class sport
Class lover	John Despres	Most progressive
Did most for the class	Armand DeGrenier	Loudest dresser
Most ardent reader	Estelle Lacasse	Most calm
Most businesslike	Gloria Proulx	Most reliable
Most charitable	Lorraine Brunelle	Wittiest writer
Most charming	Judith L'Ecuyer	Most co-operative
Most courteous	Lorraine Payant	Sweetest
Most dignified	Dolores Lavallee	Most modest
Most discreet	Norman Ledoux	Most loyal
Most helpful	Gertrude Paquin	Quietest
Most pious	Pauline Ayotte	Most thoughtful
Most popular	Pauline Racicot	Prettiest

Favorites

Movie	"The Eddy Duchin Story"
Comedian	Phil Silvers
Male singer	Fats Domino
Sport	Basketball
Pastime	Chasing parkers
Movie Actor	James Dean
Magazine (girls)	"Seventeen"
Comic Strip	"Dondi"
Vocal Group	Platters
Hymn	"Ave Maria"
Radio Program	Breakfast with Bill Show
Career (boys)	Taxicab drivers
Record	"Singing the Blues"
Dish	Pizza
Greatest Need	Money
Pet Peeve	Homeowrk
Female singer	Joni James
Expression	Check!!!
Vehicle	Rosie's car
Movie Actress	Kim Novak
Magazine (boys)	"Life"
TV Program	"Alfred Hitchcock"
Orchestra	Lawrence Welk
World Figure	Pope
Rendezvous	Rom's
Career (girl)	Spinsters
Dance	Rock n' Roll
Means of Communication	Tell a Woman

Class

Will

There is always a time when all good friends must part. Today we turn away from our dear Alma Mater and look out expectantly on the future. Just as a singer anticipates the outcome and acceptance of his first song, so do we look out at the days ahead, and just as an old favorite of every music-minded person sinks into the past, so will we sadly fall into the oblivion of N.D. History. Before we go, however, we would like to leave our heirs what is rightfully theirs.

Pauline Ayotte leaves to Therese Therrien her commercial ability. The right key, the right character; right business. She also leaves her love of obedience to Pauline Lavallee. Obedience is the quality of the wise.

Rosaire Charland leaves his interest in electricity to Paul Senecal. What a big charge! He also leaves to Robert Mathieu his driving license. 40-50-60; bye Saint Christopher.

Don't fret Ann Marie Maynard, Lorraine Brunelle leaves you her height.

Pauline Cloutier, to you Gloria Dumas, "Miss Dimples of '55", leaves you her title. Nothing like keeping it in the family.

Donald Charpentier leaves his "style" to Ronald LeBlanc. Carry on!

Annette Duval leaves to Yvette Racicot her cheering ability. "Fight, Score, Win!"

Gloria Farland leaves to Beatrice Pion her shorthand speed. "Watch those characters, Bea!"

Don't Rock the Dock, Ray Cyr, and leave Ronald Corriveau your side taps. N.D.'s Elvis Presley???

Lucille Gouin leaves her favorite dancing steps to Madelaine Haling. Love that step!

Our own little bookworm, Estelle Lacasse, leaves her library card to Mildred Tucker. Remember, the library is a valuable source of knowledge.

Our little Napoleon, Armand DeGrenier, bequeaths his leading ability to an able Junior, Donald Dufault. He also leaves his school patriotism to George Bellerose.

Phyllis Langlois leaves her fountain training to you, Jacqueline Dupre. Build those sundaes high!

Dolores Lavallee leaves to Beatrice Fournier her distinction and refinement. A pricelsss gift, "N'est-ce pas?"

John Despres leaves his quiet spirit to Robert Boulanger. "Silence is golden."

Ronald Gaumond leaves his album of jokes to Frederick Hetu. Keep up the collection.

A joke, a laugh, a sense of humor is what you inherit, Raymond Lavallee, from the master of wit himself, Thomas Forcier.

Judith L'Ecuyer leaves to you, Maurice Poirier, her skating ability. Don't roll by the "Golden Gates"!

Patricia Marand leaves to Ann Marie Berard her Sacred Heart C.Y.C. membership card. Keep it spotless, Ann!

Gertrude Paquin leaves her earring collection to Vivian Laflech. Wear them well, Viv!

Diana Pariseau leaves to you, Constance Bernier, her Homemaker's of Tomorrow's Cook Book. Remember: "A way to a man's heart is through his stomach." She also leaves Celine St. Germaine her Driver's Guide. Read it well, Celine!

Ronald "Lefty" Richard nervoulsy bestows his scholastic ability to Louise Beaupre. Keep it up Louise! He also leaves his curlers and wave lotion to Janet Goudreau. Wear 'em well, Janet!

Zoom-Bang-Crash--Pardon us, everyone. That was Richard Giguere over anxious to hand over his toboganing skill to the center of his teasing, Pauline Payant.

"Roses are red, violets are blue, sugar is sweet and so are you, Doris Proulx," says Lorraine Payant.

Book after book after book . . . Pauline Delage, you'll need Gloria Proulx's new method of placing books Time saver, non? Also, as All-American girl of the year, she leaves to you, Doris Delage, her title. What a gem!

Foreigner, Omer "Joe" Guay, leaves his passport to Southbridge to Jean-Paul Gadoury. Don't lose it, Jean! He also leaves his good looks to Paul St. Pierre. All our sympathies, Paul.

Pauline Racicot leaves her Captain's Uniform to Nancy Bonnette. Cheer the boys to the tournament, Nancy.

Cecile Robert leaves her beautiful handwriting to Judith Bouchard. Keep it flowing, Judy!

Do-Re-Mi . . . here comes Norman Ledoux, anxious to give you, Andre Gauthier, his baritone voice. He also leaves his dignified air to Constance Bonneville. Carry on, Connie!

"Now's the time to say good-bye" . . . to you, Ronald Proulx, as Paul Trahan leaves you his Mickey Mouse Ears. Also, to Annette Duff, his fast walk. Wait for us, Annette!

Edwina Tardif leaves to you, Rachel Cyr, her Soprano Voice. Hold that high note!

Joan Trahan leaves her love of fun to you, Elaine LeBlanc. A little fun now and then is cherished by the best of men.

Joanne Trahan leaves her sportsmanship to Louise Lataille. Keep that score high, Louise!

Lucille Gouin
Gloria Dumas

MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS

Officers

Left to right: Louise Beaupre, vice-president; Pauline Payant, secretary; Donald Dufault, president; Paul Laliberte, treasurer.

JUNIOR CLASS

FIRST ROW: Rachel Cyr, Annette Duff, Pauline Delage, Doris Proulx, Louise Lataille, Anne Marie Maynard, Therese Therrien, Janet Goudreau, Elaine LeBlanc, Judith Bouchard, Louise Beaupre. SECOND ROW: Ronald Corriveau, Vivian Lafleche, Pauline Payant, Yvette Racicot, Constance Bernier, Beatrice Fournier, Jacqueline Dupre, Pauline Lavallee, Celine St. Germaine, Madeleine Haling, Beatrice Pion, Constance Bonneville, Pauline Cloutier, Nancy Bonnette, Ann Marie Berard, Ronald Proulx. THIRD ROW: Andre Gauthier, George Bellerose, Paul Laliberte, Paul St. Pierre, Robert Boulanger, Maurice Poirier, Donald Dufault, Frederick Retu, Ronald LeBlanc, Raymond Lavallee, Robert Mathieu, Paul Senecal, Jean-Paul Gadoury.

Junior Class History

From smiling sophomores, we "forty-three," too quickly entered category of "Jolly Juniors". The gay, light-hearted group was soon entangled with the complicated problems of physics, and algebra, with Sister Saint Blanche as the professor. The niceties of our American Literature and the politics of America were introduced to us by our new home-room teacher, Sr. Wilfred-du-Sauveur With the inspiring Religion classes and French Lectures of Sr. L'Enfant-Jesus we were very soon "in step" with the most arduous workers of Notre-Dame. We all hailed Sr. Veronica, our long appreciated Commercial teacher.

We welcomed into our year a new student Constance Bonneville and the return of Ronald LeBlanc and Paul Senecal.

Studies began in earnest but were interrupted by the all-important election of our class officers. The results were: President, Donald Dufault; Vice-President, Louise Beaupre'; Secretary, Pauline Payant; Treasurer, Paul Laliberte; Librarian, Jacqueline Dupre.

The "I Speak for Democracy" Contest brought Frederic Hetu and Raymond Lavallee as Junior Class representatives in the school elimination contest.

We shall be glad to remember our Junior-Year Christmas because our class unanimously voted to cancel the traditional gift, to contribute the money for the benefit of the Hungarian refugees. It was our little gift and our way of thanking Christ for the blessings that are ours.

The highlight of January was our beautiful Class Ring Blessing Ceremony. Monsignor Lamothe presided over the blessing and he handed to each Junior his long-awaited Notre Dame ring. Our proud parents were the guests of honor. To them and to our teachers we owe all we have been given.

The mid-term examinations brought another epidemic of shivers, fears, and nightmares rendered even worse by a few days of inclement weather dampening our spirits even more during last minute reviews! But everyone soon recovered and Monday, January 28 the second semester was violently attacked.

Days of study--days of exams--days of run, scattered here and there made of our Junior Year a Red Letter Year. We are grateful to all our teachers who help make Notre Dame one of the very best of all schools.

Jolly Juniors
Vivian Lafleche

SOPHOMORE CLASS

SEATED: Jacqueline Gaulin, Sandra Lesniewski, Patricia Valcourt, Louise Garceau, Marguerite Giguere, Yvonne Guillemette, Celine Lazure, Carol Macuga. STANDING: Roger Bishop, Roland Gamache, Donald Cournoyer, Gerald Caplette, Albert Levesque, Sandra Miller, Armand Trahan, Paul Cournoyer, Norma Lafrenais, Donald Lafleche, Donald Mandeville.

SEATED: Pauline Demarais, Carol Young, Ann Marie Larriviere, Yvette Vaillancourt, Louise Bonnette, Georgette Renaud, Rose-Marie Morneau, Germaine Bergeron. STANDING: Ann Marie O'Neill, Doris Lippe, Theresa Parenteau, Dorothy Maynard, Gloria Boucher, Donald Forcier, Louise Peloquin, Racheal Beaudry, Gloria Craite, Lorraine Goulet, Racheal Picard.

SOPHOMORES

Officers

SOPHOMORES

Class History

Our Sophomore year will be one whose memory we will long cherish. It was a year of pleasure as well as of schooling.

Two new teachers were assigned to the Classical Sophomores: Sister Wilfred-du-Sauveur for Latin and Biology; Sister Marie-de-la-Redemption, home-room teacher, for Geometry and English. Sister Marie also taught English, Typing and Shorthand to the Commercial Sophomores while our loyal and devoted Sister Saint-Rollande took Religion and French and became the home-room teacher for that group. Sister Monique-du-Crucifix also gave Business Mathematics to that same group.

Donald Cournoyer was chosen to preside over the destinies of the class for a second time, while Donald Forcier was elected Vice-President; Doris Lippe, Secretary; Celine Lazure, Treasurer; Rachel Beaudry and Paul Cournoyer, Counselors. Parliamentary Procedure was strictly adhered to in our class meetings, this year. The yellow rose was chosen as our class flower, and we unanimously, voted for our class motto, Dominic Savio's words of wisdom: "What we are to be, we are now becoming."--On devient ce qu'on se fait.

Our first real work of the season was the essay contest, "I Speak for Democracy", sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. We were proud to have Sandra Lesniewski as one of the school finalists. And how happy we were to have Shirley Provost bring honors to Notre Dame from the Bishop Wright Declamation Contest which took place in the Fall. Last November, a great number of Sophies attended the CCD Convention held at Worcester Auditorium.

In early December, Public Speaking was in style. Varied oral reports, demanding much research work, were given and proved very informative. Another interclass competition was held in January: this time, memory passages from our classic "Julius Caesar" were delivered. Sister Superior acted as judge. Among the outstanding orators were Sandra Miller, Marguerite Giguere, Rachel Picard, Rachel Beaudry and Paul Cournoyer.

And very soon came Christmastide. Highlights at our traditional Christmas Party were a short ballet dance by our graceful Sister Saint Rollande, the PREMIERE of our "Honey Tones", and the great surprise of the projection of our own baby pictures coupled with our actual "selves".

The January examinations we faced with the utmost seriousness, but what a relief once "these necessary evils" were passed! To relax our nervous muscles after those mid-year exams, we attended "The Seven Wonders of the World" in the Cinerama Theatre in Boston. This January 28 outing was a delightful event.

And so our sophomore year has rolled by--a year we are porud to have lived and we have lived it! To all our teachers, especially to our home-room teachers, who were the true backbones of our Sophomore Year, and to Monsignor Lamothe, who faithfully instructed us in the practical ways of living a real active Faith, we express our sincere gratitude now and always.

Jacqueline Gaulin '59

FRESHMAN CLASS

FIRST ROW: Elaine Huette, Joanne Charpentier, Madeleine Gregoire, Nancy Dugas, Elaine Bachand, Elaine Parent, Carol Gauthier, Louise Gadoury, Florence Bonneville. SECOND ROW: Michael Benoit, Kenneth Allard, Raymond Savoie, Richard Lapierre, Aline Despres, Madeleine Hetu, Susan Cournoyer, Constance Cardin, Ronald Senecal, Ernest Cadarette, Nicholas Sylvestry, Rene Ferron. THIRD ROW: Andre Cormier, Richard Roy, Ronald Cournoyer, Alfred Mathieu, Armand Boulanger, Arthur Marquis, Richard Laporte, James Martel, Armand Levesque, Robert Guertin, Paul Boulanger.

FIRST ROW: Claudette Desaulnier, Elaine Collette, Lucille Gendreau, Cecile Livernois, Pauline Brousseau, Jeanne Levesque, Jeanne Lapierre, Joanne Huard, Joan Binnette. SECOND ROW: Jane Beausoleil, Pauline Laliberte, Claudette St. Cyr, Constance Goudreau, Lorraine Gamache, Therese Lavallee, Diane Poirier, Alice Morin, Jane Gaumond, Jeanne Parent, Muriel Faucher. THIRD ROW: Lucille Bourgeois, Ann Marie Miller, Robert Lavoie, Roger Giroux, Edward Giroux, Romeo Gauthier, Edward Farland, Jeannette Lavallee, Jeanne Lamothe.

Freshman Class Officers

SEATED: James Martel, Arthur Marquis, Madeleine Hetu. STANDING: Claudette St. Cyr, Joanne Huard, Lucille Gendreau.

Freshman Class History

Vacation whizzed by; and there we were, sixty-seven students, eagerly waiting to be initiated into Notre Dame High. For the first time, both classical and commercial courses were to be held in the freshman year.

Finding ourselves safe and sound the following week, we elected our class officers: Arthur Marquis, president; James Martel, vice-president; Lucille Gendreau, secretary and Madeleine Hetu, treasurer; for our social committee, Richard Lapierre, chairman; Therese Lavallee, co-chairman.

Even as Freshmen we were cordially invited to become co-operative CYCers. We want to congratulate the CYC on the wonderful work that they are doing. Thank you for admitting us into this prosperous organization.

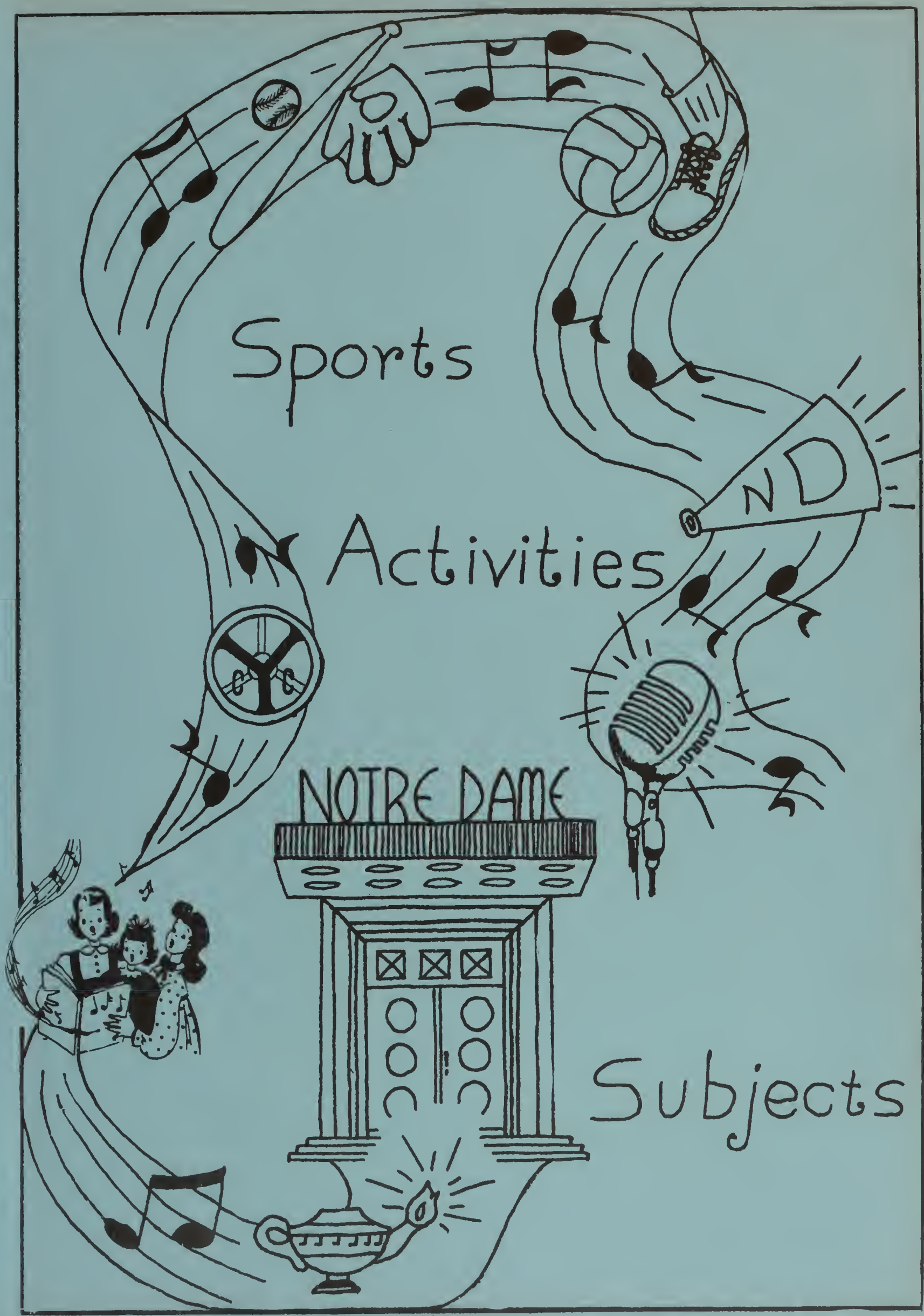
A class ice-skating party was held at Ronald Senecal's camp at Cedar Lake on a beautiful Sunday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed themselves and went home weary but happy.

To display our talents we all participated in the Bishop Wright Declamation Contest under the capable supervision of Reverend Sister St. Rollande. We really gloated over the results for Rene Ferron came through with flying colors as he won the semi-finals. No small honor indeed!

Our freshman boys showed us their terrific ability on the basketball court. Keep up the good work boys!

Here you have our eventful Freshman Year. Though we are pushed by the march of time and must advance as Sophomores, one sure thing is that the memory of our first day and first year in High School will remain ever sacred. We shall always think of our teachers as having been the source of our inspiration toward our highest ideals and noblest sentiments.

Madeleine Hetu


Sports
Activities
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Subjects

Subjects

No matter how many extra curricular activities enter the agenda of the average high schooler, subjects always take priority, for this is the essence and purpose of high school. We, through the generosity of our parents and parishioners, have had the added advantage of receiving the Catholic principles that will guide us to our eternal salvation, while acquiring the necessary abilities to make our way through this life.

In the following two pages, we have not attempted to make a ponderous treatise on education, but rather we have attempted to give you a cross sectional glimpse of us while acquiring this education and, at the same time, have tried to arrange these pages with the hope that a glance through them will take us right back into the classrooms where we received it, and where we spent a good part of our wonderful high school days.

Norman Ledoux

Well, look at it this way. . .

So this is trig!

Ici se trouve. . .

This long-winded Cicero!

Watch that spark!

Let's keep them clean!

Oh! those filing rules.

Oh! Oh! wrong number.

Mass Production.

Spe-e-e-edy!

Catholic Youth Council

Sister St. Veronica; Father Gerard Lucier; Sister Ste. Monique-du-Crucifix

SEATED: Gloria Proulx, Norman Ledoux, Armand DeGrenier, George Bellerose. STANDING: Madeleine Haling, Omer Guay, Donald Cournoyer, Ronald Richard, Paul Cournoyer, Diana Pariseau.

PURITAS

Unity

Sanctity

Action

VERITAS

Looking back into history we find that the Catholic Youth Council at Notre Dame High School has been in existence for only three years, and already it has grown to a considerable size. Its active membership during the recent scholastic term totaled 150 students, ten officers, two moderators and one chaplain. In that order, the student body chose: Armand DeGrenier, president; Norman Ledoux 1st vice-president; Ronald Richard, 2nd vice-president; George Bellerose, treasurer; Gloria Proulx, secretary; Donald Cournoyer, historian; Omer Guay, spiritual chairman; Diana Parizeau, cultural chairman; Madeleine Haling, social chairman and Paul Cournoyer, physical chairman. The capable moderators were Sister St. Veronique and Sister St. Monique-du-Crucifix and our revered chaplain was Fathe. Gerard Lucier.

Throughout the year, the entire group labored unrelentlessly in the four fields of action with which the CYC deals; namely, spiritual, cultural, social and physical. To go on record without remembering a few of these activities would be like burning incense without enjoying the aroma. Our devout communion Sundays and first Fridays; our wonderful CYC flyers; the gala corn-eating festival; the meritorious Christmas distributions; the elaborate Parents' Night; the happy skating parties; the dignified weekly dances; the frolicsome Mardi Gras; all projects of the CYC, all events laid for the unifying, sanctifying and activating of the Catholic youth of our school.

As another first for the council during '56-'57, the weekly Saturday night dances were placed under its sponsorship. The able social committee, however, did not mind the change and ardently continued their difficult task of setting up and preparing for this week-end amusement.

Although various methods of organization are used in the many councils throughout the home diocese, the assembly was held in high esteem as being one of the few chapters which held its montly meeting outside the regular school hours. On the second Monday of every month the entire body, uniting the efforts of each individual in the school cafeteria, planned and debated the varied extra-curriculum. Each meeting disclosed new talent and sincere participants. Successful in organization, the council has gained many laurels on which to rest, yet the most cherished treasures of all stand far above the material accomplishments of the group.

The sincere blessings extended to it by His Excellency Bishop John J. Wright, and by our pastor, Monsignor Jean B. Lamothe, have been held in high regard by all the members.

The Catholic Youth Council is a young order of young people. Its ideals are great and its workers are many. Its future is assured as the positive outlook on a bright morning sunrise. We are but a sector of a unified group, bent to make itself known throughout the world for the greater glory of God. Once again, Notre Dame has added a note to the majestic symphony, "For God and Youth".

Armand DeGrenier
Pauline Ayotte

Cool

Youth

Candids

SENIOR

SENIOR

Glee Club

"Chanter c'est prier deux fois."

This quotation, I think, is most fitting for the Notre Dame High Glee Club. It's members have tried their utmost to contribute to the greater glory of God.

In 1955, at Christmastime, the students presented the play "Star Over Bethlehem". The Glee Club sang that night and made a great showing. Our sincere thanks from deep within our hearts go to Sister Claire-de-la-Trinite for her tireless devotion and to Sister Eustelle-de-l'Eucharistie who very ably assisted her.

As the years go by, we shall never forget the joys we had singing at the 8:00 Mass on Sunday. In blending our voices in praise of God and His Blessed Mother we can be sure there will be a reward in the end.

We extend our sincere thanks to our choir directors and especially to Sister Aurea, and we wish the best of luck to the up-and-coming Glee Club members.

Annette Duval

JUNIOR

JUNIOR

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

1st ROW: Pauline Lavallee, Donald Charpentier, Gloria Proulx, Lorraine Brunelle, Richard Giguere, Janet Goudreau. 2nd ROW: Therese Joli, Rachel Beaudry, Paul Laliberte, Madeleine Haling, Maurice Poirier, Shirley Provost, Norman Lafrenais. 3rd ROW: Therese Lavallee, Richard Lapierre, Madeleine Gregoire, Lorraine Gamache.

Déclamation

L'Ecole Supérieure Notre-Dame eut l'honneur de participer encore cette année au concours diocesain de Déclamation francaise. Comme représentants de notre école, M. René Ferron, Melle. Shirley Provost, M. George Bellerose, et Melle. Edwina Tardif furent choisis.

Ils se présenterent donc, le 4 novembre 1956, a l'Auditorium Mgr. Ducharme à Worcester. M. Ferron et Melle. Provost remporterent la palme parmi nos représentants dans le groupe de la 9e et de la 10e année. Nous les en félécitons sincèrement. Ces deux derniers eurent à se présenter de nouveau, le 18 novembre à l'Auditorium de Worcester. Ils n'ont pas remporté la victoire mais ils firent grand honneur à Notre-Dame quand meme. Nous anticipons nos voeux de succès pour le concours déclamatoire de l'an prochain espérant que cette fois ils remporteront le trophée.

Edwina Tardiff

The Hall

Grand

'56 Tri-Hi Prom

All these handsome boys and pretty girls, where are they going? Why of course, where else, but to the beautifully decorated Tri-Hi Prom, being held at Notre Dame Hall. Many couples seated at our gaily decorated tables watched the enticing couples gliding along to the enchanting music of Russ Cole and his orchestra. In the course of the evening delicious and refreshing punch was served by gracious students. Then came the highlight of the evening--The Grand March---As the couples paraded before the judges, rainbows of assorted pastel colors enhanced our elegantly decorated hall. The glamour and splendor of it all left glowing faces on balcony onlookers. Then it was decided--what a thrill! The judges, had picked our own classmates Annette Duval and John Despres as queen and king of this memorable evening.

Decoration Committee

Chape-

March

The Stage

The two were led to a colorful decorated scene, where crowns of "gold" were placed upon their heads. Miss Duval's attire consisted of a ravishing yellow evening gown. She also wore a corsage of yellow baby orchids given to her by her escort. Mr. Despres was not behind the door either, being one of the most handsome and elegant boys there. The two seated together made an ideal couple. After the crowning, the orchestra was asked to play a waltz, and the royal pair was spotlighted for a few moments. The other couples then joined in and resumed the evening festivities. Around 11:30 p.m. when dancing feet started to tire and girls and boys started to get a little restless--no, the evening was not over yet but rather was at its climax. At this point only one thought became dominant. Everyone sought their brightly shining cars and started off where they would later meet at the Colonial Club in Webster. There we were entertained by soothing organ music, all the while, eating a meal fit for a king. It was around two in the morning that we walked up our front walks and said "good night" to our escorts. Then we faded away in a slumber, only to dream of all the exciting and glamorous little details of this wonderful evening that we will always--remember.

Judith L'Ecuyer--Gloria Proulx

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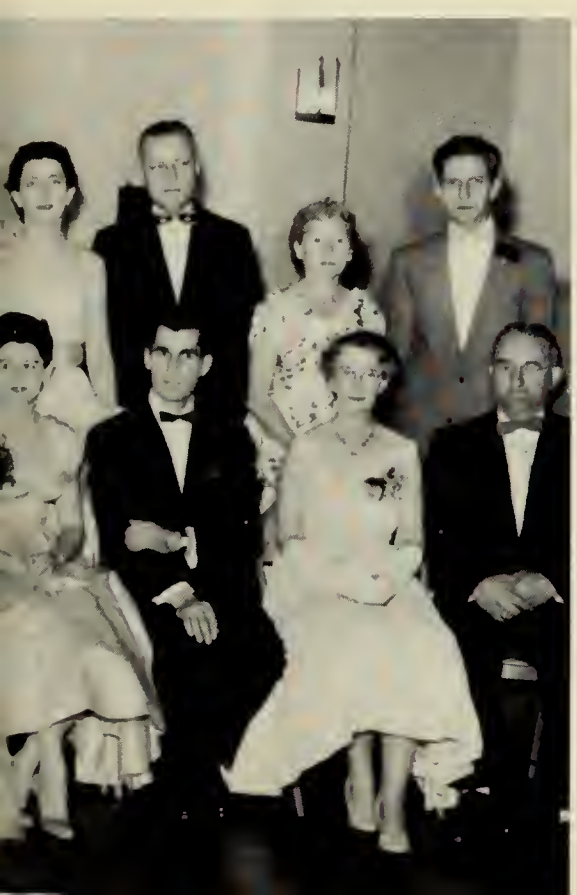


The Regal couple and court

Last minute preparations!

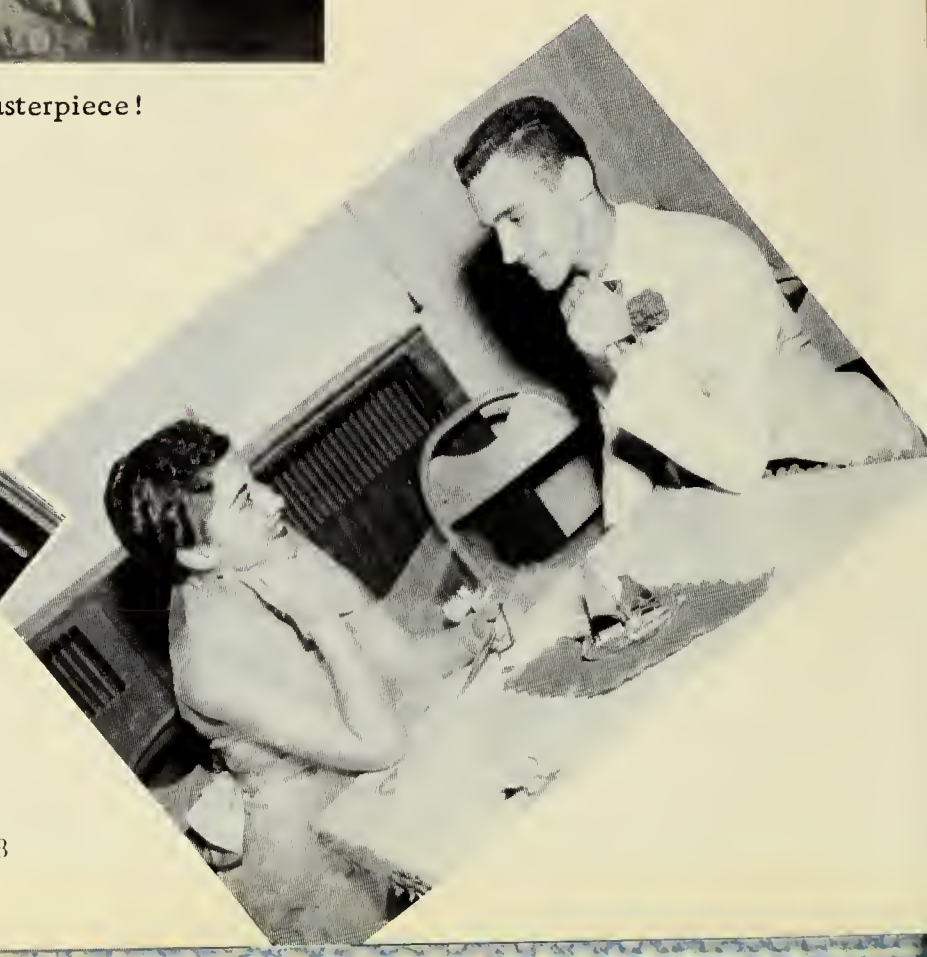
Here at last!

Prom

All set for the big night!

Oh! Isn't it nice!

Our masterpiece!



Here's to a plesant evening!

Enjoying yourself?

Candids

Would you play . . .?

Time for a breather.

Sure it isn't spiked?

LEFT to RIGHT: Edwina Tardif, Nancy Bonnette, Annette Duval, Yvonne Guilmette, Captain Pauline Racicot, Judith Bouchard, Yvette Racicot, Beatrice Pion, Jane Gaumond.

Cheerleading.

We started off a new season by installing four new cheerleaders on our Blue and white cheering squad.

Selected were Annette Duval, an enthusiastic senior; Beatrice Pion and Judith Bouchard, two zealous juniors; and Jane Gaumond, a spry young freshman.

Still hoping to cheer our boys on to victory we have veteran's: Captain Pauline Racicot and Edwina Tardif, seniors; Yvette Racicot and Nancy Bonnette, two cooperative and helpful juniors, and adding pep and vim to our squad we have Yvonne Guillemette, sophomore.

Keep those cheers rolling, girls, and keep our boys' spirit bright. Remember, they need your support and encouragement not only when they are ahead but especially when they are behind.

Pauline Racicot.

Editor's note:

They certainly kept the boys' spirit bright by their energetic show of pep and vim. In part, they are responsible for the team's success this year. Congratulations to all of them!

Action on the court.

Head hunter's prize.

Girls' Basketball

VARSITY
LEFT to RIGHT: Madeleine Haling, Phyllis Langlois, Gloria Boucher, Constance Bonneville, Joanne Trahan, Celine St. Germain. KNEELING: Annette Duff, Louise Lataille, Margaret Giguere.

Now that another basketball season is over, we proudly look upon this past year as the best one yet. Since the Notre Dame girls have been playing basketball only four short years, we are quite proud of our seven wins and five losses. Under the excellent coaching of Mr. Lataille, we learned how to shoot accurately, pass quickly and many other of the essentials needed in playing a good game of basketball.

Finally we were ready! Bedecked in our blue uniforms and filled with enthusiasm and spirit, we met our foes and conquered them--well, most of them.

Louise Lataille, Anette Duff, and Phyllis Langlois were the starting line-up for the Varsity forwards at the beginning of the season. Then Margaret Giguere graduated from J.V. to Varsity. About the same time Madeleine Haling joined forces with us, strengthening the team even more.

On our guarding side, Joanne Trahan, Celine St. Germain and Gloria Boucher were the starters. Connie Bonneville and Nancy Dugas also showed an upcoming "finesse" which is sure to help the team next year.

Unfortunately, Joanne Trahan and Phyllis Langlois are forced by an inevitable circumstance--graduation -- to leave the team, but they do so with the assurance that next year's team, strengthened by another year's experience, will be even more successful.

The J.V.'s showed wonderful team spirit and great desire to win. They finished a most successful season with seven wins, three losses.

The outstanding players were Carol Macuga, Nancy Dugas, Jeanne Lamothe, Rachel Picard, Connie Cardin, and Florence Bonneville.

Keep up that spirit of good sportsmanship, girls; its the only way to win. Good luck to you in your future encounters, from the Seniors of '57.

Phyllis Langlois

J.V.'s
STANDING: Coach Raoul Lataille, Rachel Picard, Nancy Dugas, Constance Cardin, Elaine Bachand, Suzanne Cournoyer, Florence Bonneville. SEATED: Louise Garceau, Jeanne Lamothe, Carol Macuga, Celine Lazure, Louise Bonnette.

Varsity

SEATED: John Despres, Ronald Richard, Thomas Forcier, Paul Cournoyer. STANDING: Coach Greg Decataldi, Roger Bishop, Maurice Poirier, Donald Dufault, Donald Forcier.

Our Successful

The 1956-57 basketball season opened at the North Grovernordale gym. Our first and our most exciting game was a feather in our cap. Although behind by fifteen points during the third quarter, Notre Dame zoomed by to win Marianapolis by a two-point margin. After this tremendous show of energy and will to win Notre Dame was assured of an outstanding basketball team. As the season rolled by, the team was provided with its share of thrills and spills.

At the season's end the team had piled up with a record of 9 wins and 10 losses. A very impressive one, considering past years. For this vast improvement, we give a hearty "thanks" to our Athletic Director, the Reverend Father Smith who so fully devoted himself. We are sincerely grateful to our coach, Greg Decataldi, for his excellent coaching, and his ever-ready work of encouragement when the chips were down.

We also extend our "thanks" to the Sports Committee for making basketball at Notre Dame possible.

Varsity

The Blue and White's fighting varsity team includes, Tom "Cousy" Forcier, the best guard Notre Dame has ever had; Ronald "Lefty" Richard, a scrappy ballplayer and one of our top rebounders; John "Johnny" Despres, a menace for the opponents whenever he sets from the corner; Dick "Giggy" Giguere, a fine all around player with a lot of fight and vigor; Don "Duf" Dufault, our big center and bouncy rebounder; Paul "P" Cournoyer, who led Notre Dame in individual scoring; Donald "Pancake" Forcier, the boy to watch in the coming years; Maurice Poirier and Roger Giroux who gave an added lift in substitute capacities.

Junior Varsity

"Teddy-Bears"

SEATED: Roger Giroux, Gerard Caplette, Albert Lesvesque, Romeo Gauthier. STANDING: Armand Boulanger, Arthur Lesvesque, Coach Andre Poirier, Alfred Mathieu, Raymond Savoie.

Junior Varsity

The Jay Vee's although inexperienced at high school basketball, made a tremendous showing of ability and team work in all of their games.

Responsible for the jayvee's success are: Roger Giroux, a smooth jump-sharp artist; Gerard Caplette, a sharp rebounder; Armand Lesveque, a real eagle-eye; Alfred Mathieu and Armand Boulanger, true spunky forward; Albert Lesveque, Romeo and Raymond Savoie, all fiery reserves.

Under the watchful eye of Andy Poirier, J.V. coach, these boys will make fine varsity material in future years.

This, being our sixth year in basketball competition, we have naturally improved with every new season. Therefore we believe that the help of God, and the spirit of the school itself will surely serve as important factors in our future basketball victories. Good luck boys!

N. D. Scoreboard

Date		We	They	
Dec.	4	64	62	Marianapolis, Thompson, Conn. (away)
"	8	55	67	Cole Trade, Southbridge (away)
"	12	69	54	Holy Name, Worcester (away)
"	15	34	47	St. Louis, Webster (away)
"	18	45	40	St. Mary's, Milford (away)
"	28	52	44	Cole Trade, Southbridge (home)
Jan.	4	42	44	St. Mary's, Worcester (away)
"	8	39	47	Sacred Heart, Worcester (home)
"	11	49	72	Wells, Southbridge (away)
"	15	56	47	Holy Name, Worcester (home)
"	18	56	47	St. Mary's, Milford (home)
"	20	55	43	Alumni (home)
"	22	59	42	St. Joseph, North Grosvenordale, Conn. (away)
Feb	1	49	72	Wells, Southbridge (home)
"	5	32	45	Sacred Heart, Worcester (away)
"	8	65	46	St. Joseph, North Grosvenordale, Conn. (home)
"	12	49	65	St. Mary's, Worcester (home)
"	15	49	64	St. Louis, Webster (home)
"	22	42	48	Marianapolis, Thompson, Conn. (home)

FIRST ROW: (left to right) Donald Forcier, John Despres, Thomas Forcier, Armand Levesque, Gerard Caplette. SECOND ROW: Paul Cournoyer, Raymond Cyr, Armand Trahan, Albert Levesque, Omer Guay, Paul Trahan.

Baseball

The Notre Dame 1957 baseball team will be under the leadership of Mr. Ovila "Tiger" Donais, who will be assisted by our able basketball coach Mr. Greg Decataldi and our devoted sports director and chaplain, Father J. A. Smith. Under such leadership the N. D. boys will make out quite well.

This year we will be a part of the newly organized Catholic League and besides these games, we will only play the traditional home-town games.

The prospect of players, which appears very good, constitutes the largest turnout in the history of N.D.H. All last years' players with the exception of Richard Patenaude, a graduate of '56, will return this year. From the freshman class, we find a very encouraging group of energetic boys hoping for positions on this year's team. Looking ahead, it will give Mr. Donais something to work with in order to perfect the team for future seasons.

Mr. Donais has a big job on his hands. We wish him the best of luck, and hope that he will be successful in all his endeavors to make of this year's team, the best yet at Notre Dame High.

Paul Trahan

Basketball

Candids

Things We'll

. . .Rosie's naps. . .

. . .gazing at St. Mary's roof-top. . .

. . .Sister Blanche's intriguing stories. . .

. . .good old

. . .Gloria and Tommy's artistic antics. . .

. . .their frequent gab sessions. . .

Always Remember

. . .Gloria's questions. . .

. . .Gert's eleven o'-clock pill. . .

N.

D.

H.

S.

. . .Lefty's mumbling. . .

. . .Edwina and Giggs' arguments--who, me???

. . .Pat's day dreaming. . .

Class History

On September 9, 1953, forty-three, proud but frightened, freshmen gazed upon their future Alma Mater, wondering . . . "Green Door, what's that secret you're keeping."

When initiation night rolled around with its "erash, bam, alakazam" we nervously reeited our "Teenage Prayer." It's a good thing we did . . . for we "Walked the Line" that night.

It was less than a week later that we, "new-notes" of the Notre Dame "staff," chose our leaders for the year. They were Armand DeGrenier, president; Omer Guay, vice-president; Therese Martin, seeretary; Pauline Racicot, librarian; Ronald Trudeau, treasurer. Under the guiding hand of our devoted home room teacher Sr. Bernadette-Marie and the watehful eye of interested Sr. Ste. Rollande, we were assured of a successful year.

"Not as strangers," now, we joined our musically inclined upperclassmen and chose our members of the social committee: Richard Giguere, chairman; Gloria Proulx, Lorraine Brunell and Thomas Foreier, his associates who jumped in step with helping hands to give their all for the success of the Saturday night hops.

As the trees lost their "Autumn Leaves," all the "Sisters", students and eandidates were "In the Mood" for the annual Bishop Wright Declamation Contest. After stiff competition, we selected Armand DeGrenier to represent us; although he didn't win, Armand "Sincerely" did his best. A stupendous job, Armand.

After a "White Christmas," and the "Easter Parade", came the end of our freshman year, and time for our elass trip . . . what better place to go than "By the Sea," at Nantasket Beaeh.

As we returned to Notre Dame High Sehool for our second year, we held the proud title of Sophomores, determined to get our name in N.D.H. History. With Sr. Ste. Rolande, as our home room teaeher, and Sr. Ste. Veronique, Sr. Jeanne-de-Florenee, Sr. Bernadette-Marie and Sr. Marie-de-Lourdes as our "Guiding Lights," our first great undertaking was to elect our class offieers. We chose Armand DeGrenier, president; Omer Guay, vice-president; Pauline Raeicot, sceretary; Norman Ledoux, treasurer; and Gloria Dumas, librarian.

This year, Omer Guay was ehosen to represent us at the Bishop Wright Declamation Contest. Our eonfidence in him was not misplaeed, for Omer showed himself very eapable.

Our social committee, under the leadership of Riehard Giguere, Gloria Proul, Lorraine Brunelle and, a new addition, Donald Charpentier, again proved their worth in putting on the Saturday night danees.

It was "A Grand Night For Singing" on March 25 and 27, when the Glee Club presented a very successful coneert under the directorship of Sr. Eustelle-de-l'Eucharistie and Sr. Marie-de-Montfort.

"We Never Felt More Like Singing the Blues" than we did as exam time drew near, but we were eonsoled by the faet that the "Good Old Summertime" and vacations would soon be here.

September, 1955-- "School Days" were here again. Upperclassmen now, we felt like we were "Sitting on Top of the World."

In view of the busy year ahead, under the careful tutorship of our home room teacher Sr. Marie-de-la-Reparation, Sr. Eustelle-de-l-Eucharistie, Sr. Ste. Blanehe, Sr. Jeanne-de-Florenee, Sr. Ste. Veronique, we selected our leaders of the year, Armand DeGrenier, president; Pauline Racieot, vice-president; Judith L'Ecuyer, secretary; Omer Guay, treasurer.

Our energetic social committee, having been named for four years, retained their position for the Junior & Senior year.

With the C.Y.C. in "tip-top" working order, we were pleased to have three Juniors among the officers: Armand DeGrenier, president; Norman Ledoux, vice-president; and Lucille Gouin, second delegate.

Omer Guay and Gloria Dumas did a fine job in representing us at the Bishop Wright Declamation Contest.

Omer also deserves much applause for attaining second place in a French Oratorical Contest held at Assumption Prep.

The crowning glory of five months of research and effort was presented on March 25-26-27 at the First Notre Dame High Science Fair. At a luncheon for all participants, the judges announced "The Chosen Few." They were: the winners, Gloria Dumas and Armand DeGrenier, who participated at the regional Science Fair at Worcester Tech. and Ronald Richard, Beatrice Pion, Pauline Racicot and Diana Pariseau who participated at the Massachusetts State Science Fair held at M.I.T.

While Elvis Presley's "Hound Dog" look was sweeping the country, the Juniors class rings were the topic of conversation here, at Notre Dame High.

The question continually being heard in May was "Who's Gonna Take You to the Prom," and ours was the pleasure of sponsoring "Harbor Lights", our prom.

And so after a year of hard work, we left on a well-needed summer vacation.

On September 5, 1956, we returned to school as the "Mighty Seniors" determined to make the best out of our remaining school days.

"You Gotta have Faith, Hope and Charity," so we decided to do a "charitable" deed by initiating the Freshmen. But, we were "deeply" hurt by the fact that the freshmen didn't appreciate our efforts.

Our teachers for, this, our final year were: Sr. Ste. Blanche, home room teacher, Sr. de-l'Enfant Jesus, and Sr. Ste. Veronique.

Class officers elected were: Armand DeGrenier, president; Richard Giguere, vice-president; Pauline Ayotte, secretary; Omer Guay, treasurer; and Rosaire Charland, counselor.

Edwina Tardiff was our choice for the annual Bishop Wright Declamation Contest. "Eddie" did a fine job, and we're very proud of her.

This year we were honored to have six seniors as C.Y.C. officers. They were: Armand DeGrenier, president; Norman Ledoux, first vice-president; Ronald Richard, second vice-president; Gloria Proulx, secretary; Omer Guay, spiritual chairman; and Diana Pariseau, cultural chairman.

In January, it was revealed that Diana was the winner of the Betty Crocker "Homemaker of Tomorrow."

Another of our seniors received an award--Thomas Forcier was given the "Junior Good Citizenship Award" of Southbridge.

As the year progresses we Seniors are going "Round and Round" in a dither with all our activities: our Spaghetti Supper, the game between the Seniors of '57 and the Varsity of '58, and getting the yearbook out on time.

Instead of being "Apple Blossom Time" it was Cherry blossom time in Washington, when we went there for our class trip.

As "Graduation Day" draws near, "Now Is the Hour" for us to say goodbye but we shall always have these wonderful "Moments to Remember."

Diana Pariseau

Class Prophecy

We are now in the year 1977 and after 20 years of majoring in Screechology at the Lost Chord Institute, we have returned for a short visit to our town of Southbridge--now known as "SUCCESSVILLE".

Much to our surprise, as we alight from the "Flying Cup" on which our dear old classmate, Patricia Marand (who has really gone up in this world) was the stewardess, we are greeted by Edwina Tardif, the owner of the " Guide-A-Tour Agency", who upon hearing of our visit, made a point of being our guide in the city of Successville! (Eddie always did make a point of being around when needed.)

Walking on along Main Street, a billboard advertisement attracts our attention: "Stand Tall--Add Inches To Your Height--Try Lorraine Payant's New Escalator Shoes--You'll Go Up In This World." She hasn't given up yet, has she? But wait--who's that with the bucket and brush--well, what do you know--it's our old friend Gertrude Paquin cleaning the billboard. She's still giving the Boards the Brush. Keep 'em spotless, Gert.

Let's take a stroll to the East Side of town. They say Judy L'Ecuyer owns and operates a roller-skating rink down there. Here we are already at Judy's place--"THE BIG WHEEL". Let's look in on her. There she is--Who's that with her--why, what do you know,--it's Phyllis Langlois. She now owns her own soda fountain--"PINK MALT SHOPPE." Eddie says Phyllis is the biggest "malted millionaire" of Successville.

Leaving this section of the city, quite contented, we decide to go to the South End. Immediately upon crossing some golden gates we notice a huge marble structure. Let's read the inscription on the golden plaque. It says, "Honey chile, you are now entering the residence of Armand DeGrenier, the President of the United States." He moved the capitol from Washington to Successville. Armand always was very loyal.

Let's take a look around. There's an out-of-state car. Its license plate reads "Brainville", and there's Ronald Richard, the mayor of the said city. Upon asking him what the reason was behind his success, he answered: "I owe my success to my motto--'Don't be dull-Use your skull!.

Now that we've visited the capitol and have conversed briefly with a mayor and the President, we'll just sort of walk along and see what we can recognize. Why, there's what used to be the "Town Hall". Eddie tells us it is now known as the "It Building." "It" has every new-fangled invention you can think of. "It" even has Estelle Lacasse's shorthand-writing machine. This is much easier and faster than commercial speed test. In one of the bigger offices of "It," we find Pauline Ayotte, now executive manager of all the business affairs of Successville. She is bent over her large desk trying desperately to figure out a new bookkeeping system eliminating all journals except the "General Journal."

Leaving "It Building" we decide to go into another exclusively constructed edifice, once known as the Strand Theater, now one of the nation's largest Television Stations. Here we find Ray Cyr, world famous criminologist, rehearsing for a new T.V. series known as "WHO DONE IT." On another set we see Annette Duval, who is now a Dance Studio Owner and Teacher, preparing her 2000 students for a musical number. They are to render her new dance step the "Top Hop" (They have to stand on their heads to dance it.) Enough of this elaborate show business. Let's just walk and talk about what Eddie's heard of our other classmates.

Lucille Gouin, who has devoted her life to the care of newborns, finally has to give up her profession because of the arrival of her twentieth child. Do you have trouble finding a baby-sitter? Call Sv. 9-2064 and ask for either Joan Trahan or Cecile Robert now in charge of the "R & T Traning School" which has an enrollment of students who are going to be the baby-sitters of tomorrow.

Strolling along we notice a huge sign on the side of the road saying "Do You Have A Sore Back? Do Your Teeth Miss The Bite? Do Your Bones Feel Starchy?--Visit Diana Pariseau or Physical Tear-a-piece. She'll put an end to your ailments.

Eddie has just informed us that Richard Gigure and John Despres, who have always dreamed of being "Engine-heirs" have just inherited an enormous amount of engines. She also has informed us that two of our most beloved classmates Gloria Dumas and Norman Ledoux who were working on an "hydratom bomb" in their own research laboratory, had the misfortune of mixing the wrong chemicals which caused the greatest explosion of the history of Successville. May they rest in pieces.

Wait a minute, what's that zzzzz sound. It's coming from the right. Let's investigate. Well, we'll be d----, it's Rosy Charland sleeping on the job, but that's all right--he's working at sampling mattresses for the "Fa-La-Do-Do Mattress Company." Rosy always did appreciate his afternoon nap.

As we walk down lengthy Scale Street, we decide to make a visit to the "Black White & Red All Over Publishing Company" owned and operated by our classmate Ronald Gaumond. (By the way, Ronnie now stands at seven feet.) Right across the street from Ronnie's place we find "Witty-Wit Forcier" sitting at his tidy desk writing jokes for Jerry Lewis. (In his spare time Tom takes Bob Cousy's place with the Celtics.)

Hearing the noon bell ring, we decide to go somewhere for lunch so we enter the Fair Price Restaurant, which Eddie tells us is owned and operated by Gloria Farland and Gloria Proulx. Those girls always did believe in advertising the truth. They most certainly do so. When we received the check we "FEARED we couldn't pay the PRICE." Lucky we knew the girls.

We then decided to visit the rest of the city by cab so we rented one of Donald Charpentier's Triple C Specials (Charpentier's Classy Cabs) -- has everything from an air conditioner to an electric heater--inkwells to pencil sharpeners and has the exclusive Cloud-a-matic Drive. Like riding on air.

Rolling along in this snazzy buggy, we pass a remarkably huge building owned by Dolores Lavallee, and displaying a neon sign reading "Dod's Cookie Come-Pennie". Take a glint at the hint.

Eddie tells us that at the next street we will find the "Cheery Academy" where Pauline Racicot trains cheerleaders of the future. Pauline was also chosen "Miss Hip Hooray of 1975."

Oh, there's the world-famous Guay Skyscraper. It dwarfs the once famous Empire State Building. It is 300 stories high and is the resting place of many tired featured friends. And there's Omer Guay the owner coming out of the building. My but he's changed. He looks at least twenty years older.

Our visit completed we decided we would go back to the Institute by train, so Eddie led us to the "Choo-Choo Line" owned by Paul Trahan (He's really lived up to his nickname.)

Now that we've visited our old classmates and town again, we feel very contented and are very very proud of our classmates--wouldn't you be?

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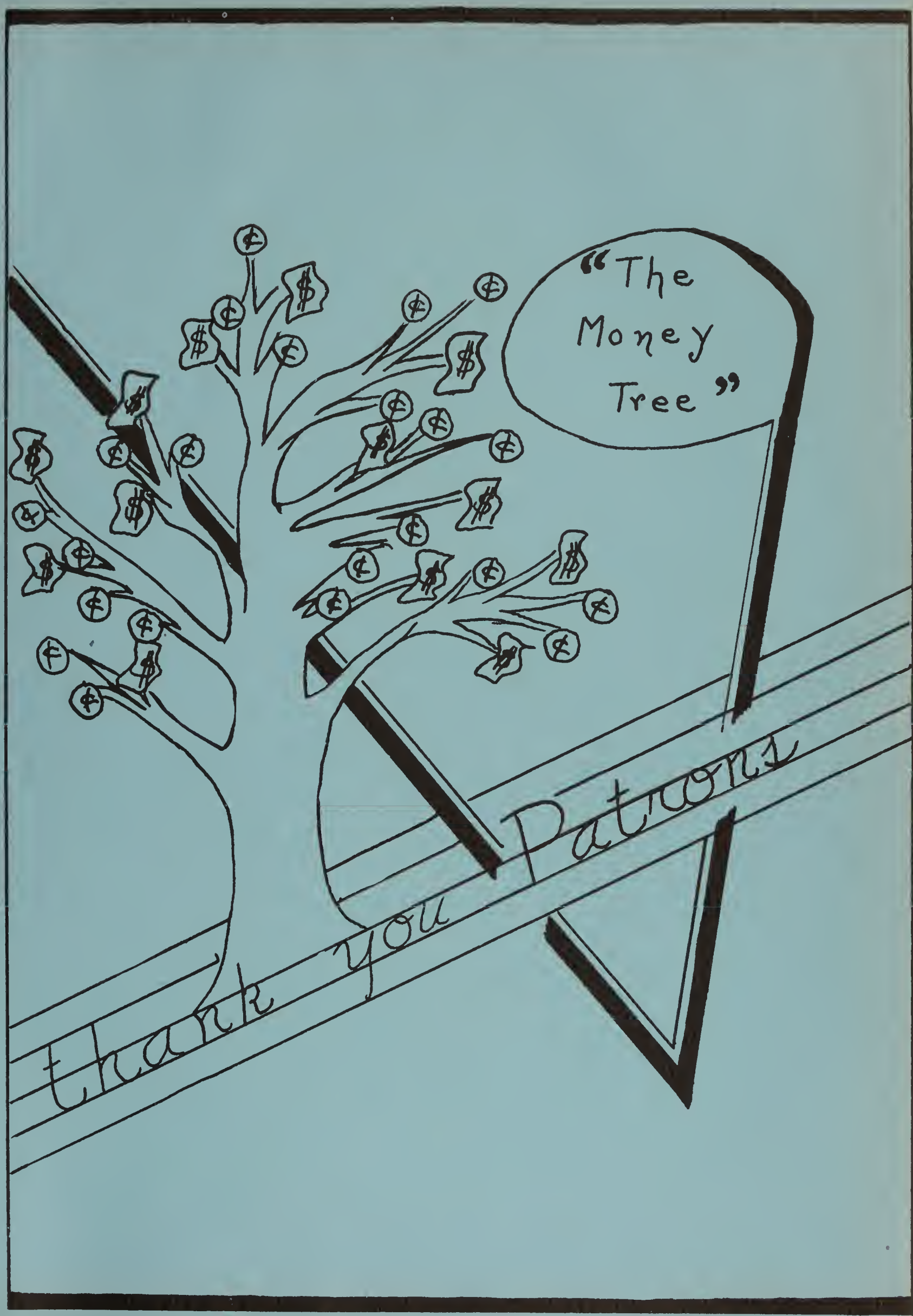
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